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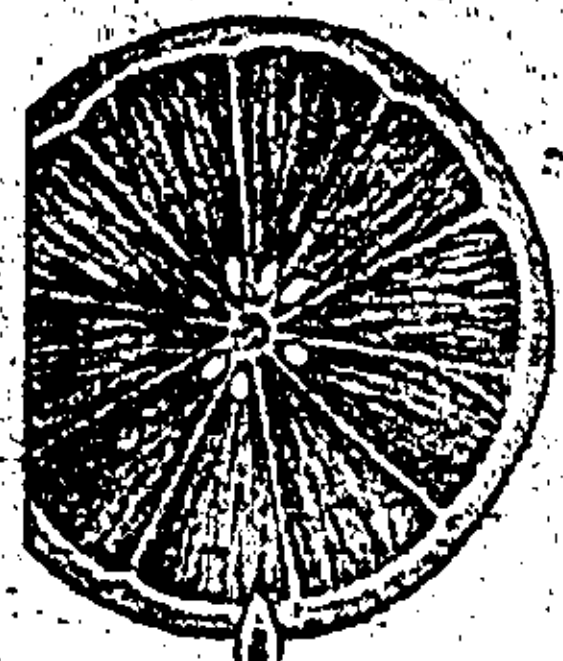
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THE "MORALITY" OF SHORTS.

STUFFY CONVENTIONS ABOUT CLOTHES.

"PLUSFOURS" THE SILLIEST THINGS EVER INVENTED.

On the topic of "Sham Morality at the Seaside" Dr. Alfred C. Jordan, of the Men's Dress Reform Party, writes to a London paper as follows, expressing his contempt for convention in regard to men's sports attire—

The cult of physical fitness has surely never reached greater perfection than among the people of classic Greece. Their clothing was loose and scanty; it was thrown aside in a moment for their games; they were "gymnasts" (naked folk) in the literal sense. They knew the health value of sunshine upon the naked skin, and they reckoned a bronzed skin a sign of a strong constitution—one capable of passing tests of endurance. They were right, but it has taken us close on two thousand years to prove it scientifically.

Mixed Bathing.

Mixed bathing in the Serpentine has begun, and though not an important event in itself, yet it is full of significance, for it is an official recognition of the need of townsfolk for all the sunshine they can get. Even now it is not too easy. The hours are far too restricted; the best hours of the day are closed to bathers. However, the present regulations are admitted to be tentative, and Mr. George Lansbury is to be trusted to revise them as soon as the real needs of the people are known.

Swimming is a good exercise; one of the best, since every group of muscles is exercised; the chest expanded; the lungs thoroughly aerated. But apart from swimming, there is the healthy exhilaration of the sun and the cooling breezes upon the skin—the naked skin. This reaches its apex in the pure air of the seaside; but not everyone can enjoy this luxury, and we others must make the best of the town air, impure and smoke-polluted as it still is.

Brighton Leads.

A mid-Victorian convention declares it to be "improper" for a man to expose any appreciable part

of his body to the general gaze; this foolish and "stuffy" belief is utterly exploded. For my part, I am convinced that this sort of concealment actually produces, by creating mystery, the reverse effect to that desired. Remember the days when men used to strive to catch a glimpse of a hidden ankle, and a girl who felt "mysterious" had but to protrude a tiny shoe from beneath her skirt to bring about a regular tumult in the breast of every male within sight of it!

The time has come to end this unhealthy sham morality of the town councillors. All the seaside resorts around the coast of England and Wales have been asked to state whether their present regulations allow men to bathe, and to sunbathe, wearing only "slips". Twenty-nine resorts permit "slips"; 22 still insist on "regulation" costumes.

Brighton has set a glowing example; there one might almost be on the Continent!

In this matter of the "regulation" costume the open-air bathing places in and around London are behind the times; not only are such costumes *de rigueur*, but bathers are not even permitted to expose their chests and backs for sun bathing. I and my fellow-reformers regard the regulation costume as a clinging and chilling monstrosity and any man who has worn one on a breezy day will agree that the description is not overdrawn.

Trousers and Tennis.

Tennis attire, too, is emerging far too slowly from the mid-Victorian influence. When tennis was little more than put-ball, played in the garden, men wore collar and tie, and, though they might remove the coat, they dared not show their arms. It was years before men found courage to lay bare their forearms and their Adam's apples!

Meanwhile tennis has become one of the most strenuous of games; and still men are afraid to show their knees. However, even that

stupid convention is yielding to pressure. This season many men have taken to tennis shorts, with great benefit to comfort and efficiency. Cambridge, especially, has taken to shorts very kindly.

A number of first class players now wear shorts. The late Colonel H. G. Mayes was one of the first; Mr. J. B. Morris is another of the pioneers, and Messrs. Brame Hilliard and Crawshaw Williams have played an exhibition game, wearing shorts, which has been filmed.

To see this film is to be convinced. Trousers are utterly ridiculous for modern tennis. In a year or two we shall smile indulgently when we look back on the pictures of the tennis champions of 1930, just as now we are filled with amused pity when confronted with an old picture of Miss May Sutton, the champion, in her long skirt!

Golfers' Stupidity.

Consider another popular game—golf—and see what costume men have evolved for it. An American champion took to breeches of an exaggerated bagginess, and from that beginning has arisen a fashion so stupid that I have not the patience to write about it again (having expressed my views fairly freely in more than one place). That, however, shall not prevent me from giving the views of others.

The Rev. Geikie Cobb finished a letter to me on "Dress Reform" with the exhortation "And for goodness' sake, anathematise plus-fours!"

Mr. H. J. Dion Byngam is another kindred soul.

"Plus-fours," he writes, "should be barred for every occasion whatsoever. They are the ugliest, stuffiest, silliest, baggiest bifurcations ever invented. But for them we might have had shorts much sooner. They have side-tracked the whole popular impulse towards dress reform. They should be utterly abolished! For workaday life—even within the sacred severity of the City—there is no sane reason why the shirt-and-shorts habit should not be established."

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- 6.—Cold Leg of Lamb, Mixed Salad
- 7.—Roast Potatoes
- 8.—Pickled Potatoes
- 9.—Hashed Brown Vegetables
- 10.—Spinach
- 11.—Apple Pie, Custard Sauce
- 12.—Fruit 13.—Tea 14.—Coffee

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(July 31)

Queen's Theatre: "Night Ride."
World Theatre: "Eternal Love."
Star Theatre: "Shakedown."

Central Theatre: "Canary Murder Case."

Majestic Theatre: "Forgotten Faces."

Band Concert, H.K. Cricket Club, "At Home," 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.

Tennis: "A" Div., K.C.C. v. L.R.C.

Annual Distribution of Prizes, Garrison Children's School at H.K.V.D. Drill Hall, 10 a.m.

European Mail: Inward: Europe via Suez (Kashmir), Outward: Europe via Suez (Chichester), 8.30 a.m.

Tides: High, 1.37 a.m. and 1.54 p.m.; Low, 6.53 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Friday.

(August 1)

Queen's Theatre: "Night Ride."

World Theatre: "Red Hot Speed."

Star Theatre: "Shakedown."

Central Theatre: "Canary Murder Case."

Majestic Theatre: "Forgotten Faces."

Water Polo: 1st Div., O.B.C. v. Chinese Athletic Association; 2nd Div., 12th Heavy Battery v. Somerset.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

European Mail: Inward: Europe via Siberia (Kalyan), Outward: Europe via Siberia (Kashmir), 10.30 a.m.

Tides: High, 2.41 a.m. and 3.07 p.m.; Low, 8.14 a.m. and 8.43 p.m.

Saturday.

(August 2)

Queen's Theatre: "Night Ride."

World Theatre: "Red Hot Speed."

Star Theatre: "Shakedown."

Central Theatre: "Canary Murder Case."

Meeting, V.P.C. Night-Fete.

European Mail: Inward: Europe via Suez (Kashmir), Outward: Europe via Suez (Chichester), 8.30 a.m.

Tides: High, 1.37 a.m. and 1.54 p.m.; Low, 6.53 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: 1st Div., O.C.C. v. Taikoo R.C., K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C., Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recreation, 2nd Div., Taikoo R.C. v. C.C.C., C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C., Recreation v. Kowloon B.G.C., Royal H.K.Y.C. v. Electric R.C.

Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail: Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kalyan), 10.30 a.m.

Tides: High, 2.30 a.m. and 4.32 p.m.; Low, 10.08 a.m. and 9.28 p.m.

Sunday.

(August 3)

Golf: Captain's Cup, Happy Valley.

Queen's Theatre: "Harmony at Home."

World Theatre: "Westward Ho."

Star Theatre: "Partners Again."

Central Theatre: "Charming Sinners."

Farewell Dinner to "Hermes" supporters by Fanling Hunt and Race Club, at The Hunters' Arms.

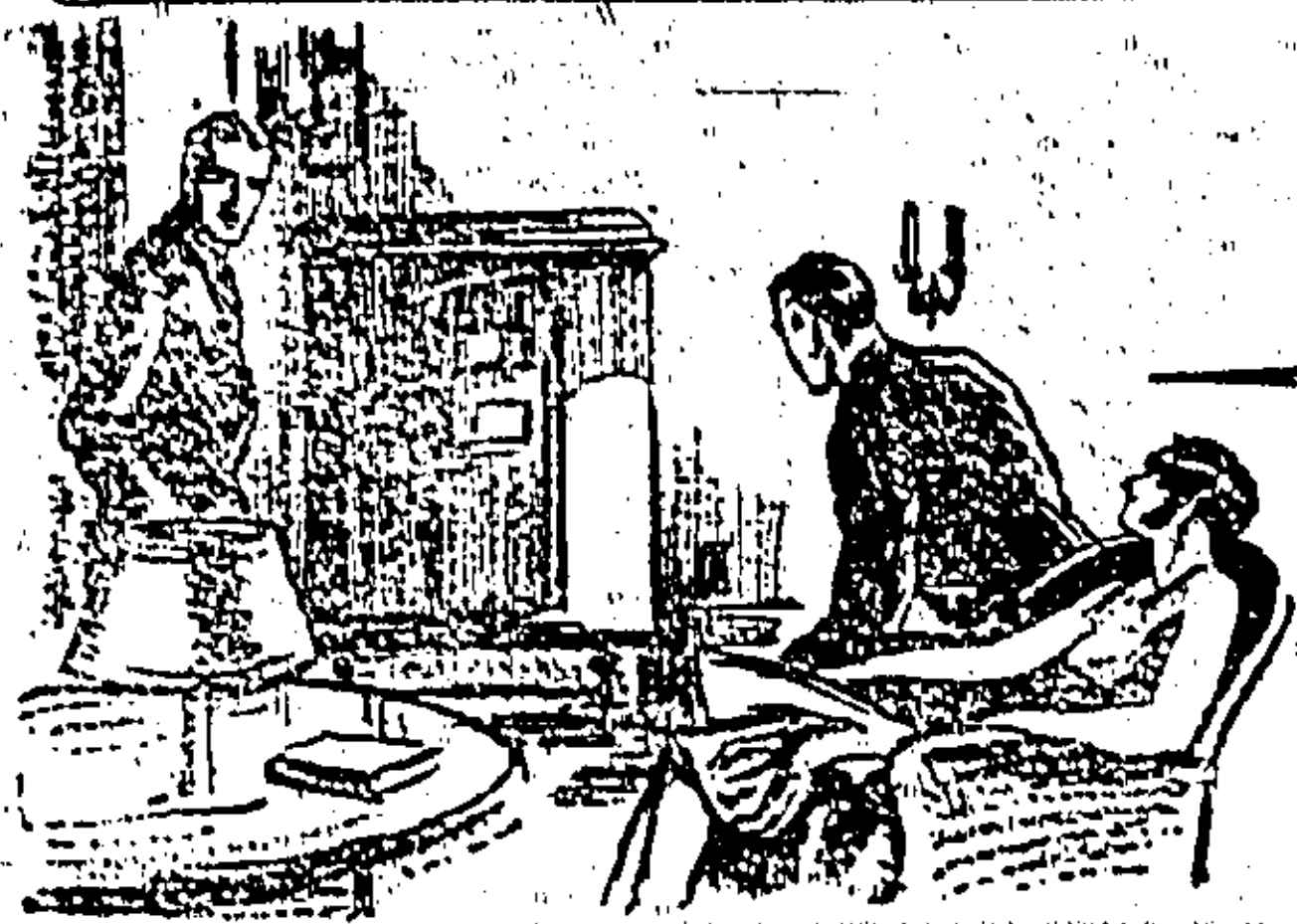
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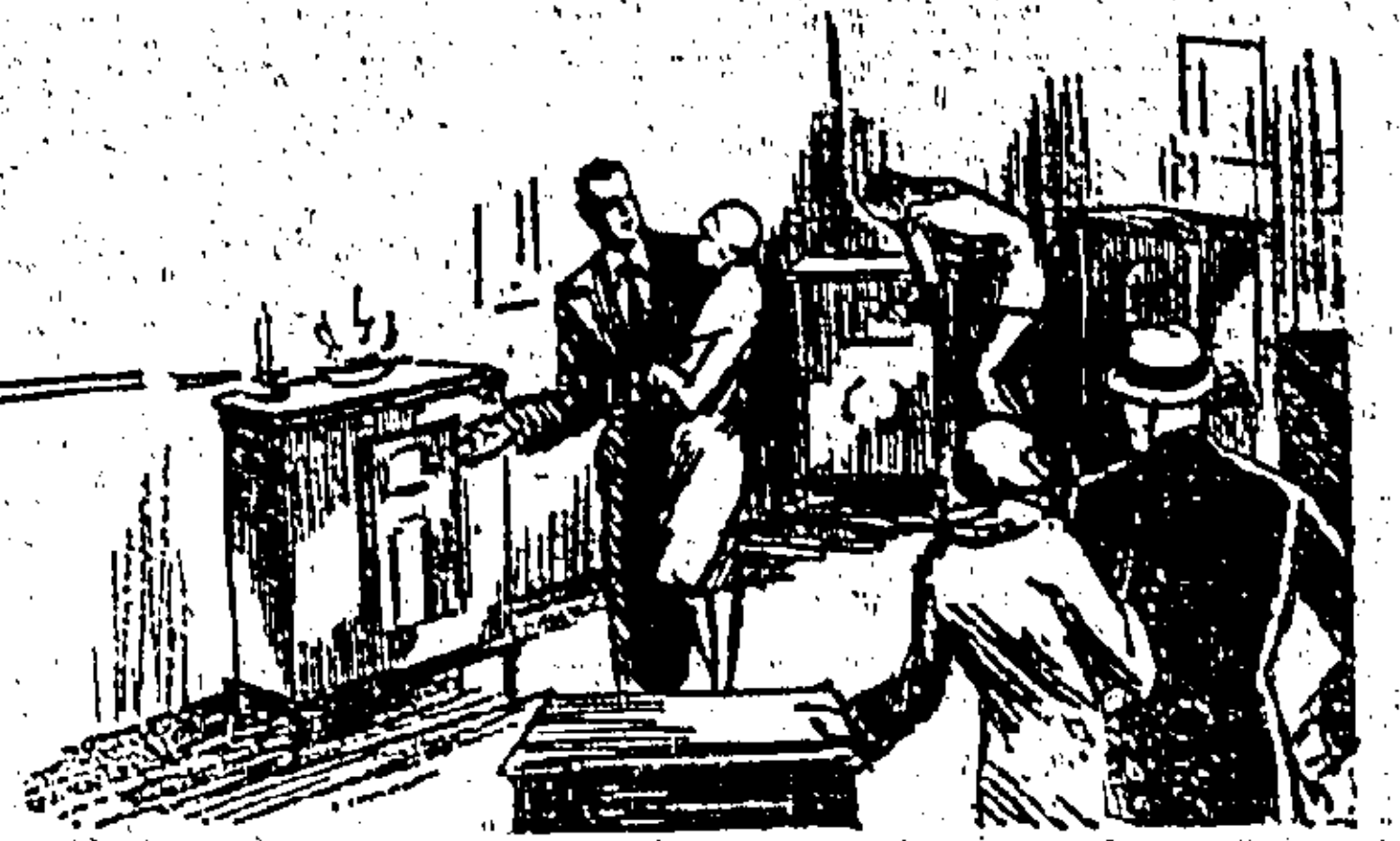
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RADIO FEATURES



AIDS TO BETTER RECEPTION.

MAKING THE BEST USE OF MEASURING INSTRUMENTS.

[By "COHERER."]

The importance of a periodical overhaul of a receiver has previously been stressed in these columns, and for those who prefer to undertake this task themselves rather than entrust the set to a dealer the observation of a few simple points should prove helpful.

The first essential is, of course, one or two tools and instruments. Nothing elaborate is required, and for tools a light pair of wire pliers, an instrument screw-driver, and a small soldering-iron will be all that is necessary for the majority of sets.

For the latter article the electrical type is recommended, being clean, convenient, and capable of retaining heat, though the actual copper portion may be quite small. With one of these tools, clean joints, and a good flux, soldering will be found a simple and even congenial task.

The Volt-Ammeter.

With regard to instruments, all that is required is a hydrometer, for those using a battery-operated set, and an electrical measuring instrument.

A most useful combination of ammeter and voltmeter is obtainable locally, by means of which both

current and voltage can be measured with one instrument, employing a double reading-scale, rendering possible the measurement of both high and low tension. When exploring the internal connections of a large set for tests of continuity the handling of such an instrument calls for considerable dexterity while endeavouring to make connection and avoid short-circuiting at the same time.

A Simple Test-Set.

For those who are of a constructive turn of mind a very useful test instrument can be made from one of these meters, a small piece of ebonite, a few terminals, and a short length of wire. The meter is mounted in the centre of the ebonite, and terminals, suitably marked, are screwed at each end. Connections are wired under the panel from terminals to their respective points of the meter. A light wooden frame-work to act as a support and a pair of long leads with metal connecting-points complete a most useful addition to a wireless installation. With it, both voltage supply and current consumption at any point in the receiver can be quite simply checked, and also, when searching for faults,

the same instrument will be found quite useful for tests of continuity.

Continuity Tests.

For this latter test a small battery of 4 to 6 volts is required, being connected between a terminal on the testing panel and one of the leads used for making connection. On the two leads being connected a swing will, of course, be registered on the meter, and in this way the whole set can be tested out point by point from aerial to loud-speaker—no swing or an intermittent movement of the needle indicating a break or bad joint in the particular point under test. For testing transformers or chokes a pair of headphones, wired to a battery in the same way as the meter just described, offers a better indication of continuity of winding. The high-resistance of these components would not allow a very appreciable movement of the meter-needle, while the "click" heard through a pair of headphones when connection to a battery is completed is most distinct.

Overhauling.

An important point to look for when overhauling a set is defective soldered joints. These are apt to get "dry" after a while if badly soldered in the first instance, and when such a defect does occur it is most difficult to trace, giving continuity of circuit while at the same time causing crackling when the set is subject to vibration.

Another point of equal importance is the plug-in connection, such as is used for valves and coils. These plugs are apt to become compressed with continual use, so that connection may be made at only one point on the surface of the socket. A careful prising-open of the spring-legs of the plug until a tight connection is obtained will ensure against such bad contact, and will get over a good deal of the "home-made" atmospheres caused by such defects.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

When buying a Mains Unit, make sure it complies in its construction with the recommendations laid down by the Institute of Engineers. See that the unit chosen has adequate power output for the requirements of your set. If possible, have the unit demonstrated on similar mains and with a similar set to those you will have to run it on. A perfectly silent background should be aimed at.

If you use more than one loud-speaker, and they are joined in series, do not forget that an ordinary on-off switch wired across the loud-speaker terminals will enable the instrument to be cut in or out as desired.

In short-wave work the high-frequency choke is of paramount importance, so only a good quality component should be used.

The most important wires in a short-wave set are those from the grid to the tuned circuit, the next in importance being the plate leads.

It is generally the last or output valve that causes distortion, although other valves are occasionally to blame.

An exceptionally good loud-speaker is now on the Hong Kong market, i.e. the Celestion Cone. Reproduction of high and low notes is extremely good, and the price is reasonable. It is well worth asking the agents for a demonstration.

For sensitivity's sake it is often an advantage to reduce the value of the short-wave condenser to .0001, and increase the grid leak up to about 6 megohms.

A run-down H.T. battery is the most common cause of sizzling noises accompanied by distortion.

A strong solution of ordinary washing-soda will completely remove deposits upon accumulator terminals.

Before trying to find a fault in a receiver, always disconnect the batteries.

The damping effect of a close-coupled aerial circuit is very much greater in a short-wave set than in the case of a set working on ordinary wave-lengths.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Mid-day programme of H.M.V. and Victor records selected and supplied by Moutrie & Co.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report and local time. Mid-day European programme continued.
2 p.m.—Close down.
2 to 3.30 p.m.—Children programme. Auntie Pat, Uncle Dick and Uncle Jeff will entertain the children.

6.30 to 8 p.m.—Evening European programme of H.M.V. and Victor records selected and supplied by Moutrie & Co.
"The Girl Friend" Selection.—Savoy-Orpheans.
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"Ballet Egyptian"—Reginald Foort-Wurlitzer Organ.
"Co men Suite"—Gypsy Dance, Intermezzo, Soldier Changing the Guard, and March of the Smugglers.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
"Om To Philadelphia" and "Chorus Gentlemen"—Percy Heming-Baritone.
"Tambourin, Chinois" and "Thais, Meditation"—Fritz Kreiser-Violin Solo.
"Faust-Ballet Music": 1. Dance of the Nubians; 2. Cleopatra and the Golden Cup; 3. Dance Antique; 4. Dance of the Cleopatra and Her Slaves; 5. Dance of the Trojan Maidens; 6. Mirror Dance; and 7. Dance of the Phryne.—Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
"One Alone" and "It"—George Baker-Baritone.
"An Autumn Serenade" and "Poem"—Reginald Foort (Organ).
"I Kiss Your Lips" and "Salut D'Amour"—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Chinese programme—Studio Concert.
9 p.m.—Evening weather report and local time.—Studio Concert (Chinese) continued.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
260	Manila	K.Z.L.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,053
310	Tientsin	C.H.C.	1,070
320	Shanghai	K.L.C.	967
345	Tientsin	C.O.P.K.	945
353	Hiroshima	J.O.A.K.	870
355	Hong Kong	J.O.F.K.	850
357	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.L.K.	820
363	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.0
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
398	Rangoon	V.U.R.	754
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	733
415	Manila	K.Z.B.M.	726

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

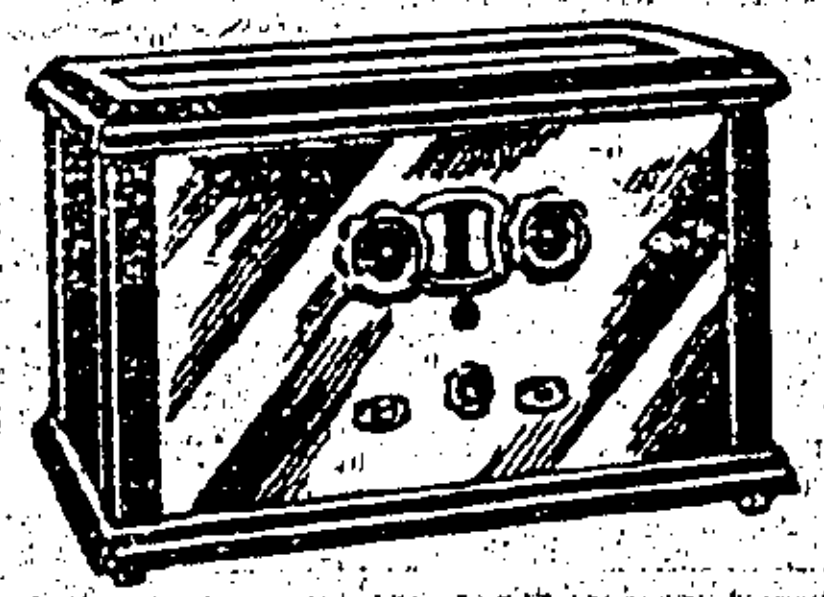
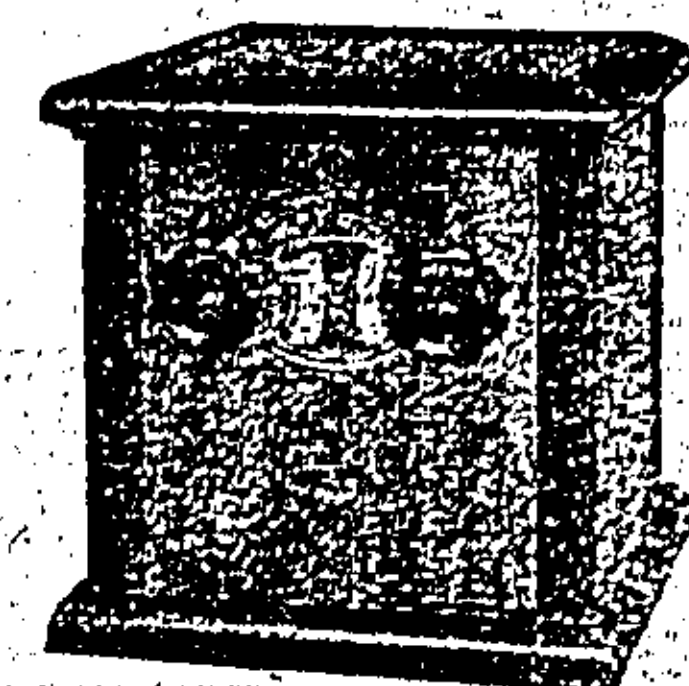
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60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.B.	4,990	6-10 p.m.
56.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50	Moscow	R.E.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Bonn	I.M.A.	6,898	Sunday midnight
42	Perth	S.A.G.	7,143	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.2	Singapore	V.B.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
38.6	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,720	Daily 11 p.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	2.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	2.L.O.	9,668	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.Z.K.A.F.	9,630	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,630	Fri. 5 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	2.P.O.	9,650	Not regular
31	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,528	Not regular
27.8	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.53	Chalmersford (England)	6.S.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 2 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.B.	12,240	Nightly
22.35	Schenectady	W.Z.K.O.	12,850	Fri. & Sat., Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandoeng	P.L.O.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,230	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.P.J.	17,731	Sundays 2 p.m. & midnight
16.88	Hulken (Holland)	P.H.T.	17,769	Daily 10 p.m.
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	18,408	Not regular
15.74	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	—	19,251	Daily 8 a.m.
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"Does she like the new roadster?"

Daughter: "Daddy was quite pleased to hear that you were a poet."
Suitor: "Really?"

Daughter: "Yes, you see the last young man I had was an amateur boxer!"

Country Cousin (in town): "Out in the country we have to treat the maids and other help like members of the family."
City Cousin: "Goodness! Really? Here we have to treat them with great respect!"

You must keep your mouth closed while you are in the water, Hazel," said the nurse, as she was giving the little one her morning bath. "If you don't you will swallow some of it."
"Well, if I do," queried Hazel, "isn't there plenty more in the pipes?"

Mother: "I don't like to shout at you, Harold."
Little Harold: "And I can't say that I like it, either, Mummy."

Male Straphanger: "Madam, you are standing on my foot."
Female Dito: "I beg your pardon. I thought it belonged to the man sitting down."

Yvonne: "Whatever induced Dora to take up golf so suddenly?"
Yvette: "Oh, she read a newspaper article about somebody finding a diamond in the rough."

Apartment Owner (a stout gentleman): "This, sir, is one of our finest kitchenette apartments."
Prospective Tenant: "Well, come out a minute and let me inside!"

Tom: "Was he violent when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?"
Sam: "Violent? I should say so. Why, he nearly shook my hand off."

"This is all very interesting," said the Des Moines dentist to the dragon at the Acropolis of Athens, "but what I came here to see is the exact spot where those four horsemen started out on their famous ride."

Little Jim: "I knew you were coming to-night."
Sister's Beau: "Who told you?"
Little Jim: "Nobody told me, but I saw my sister take your picture out of the bureau drawer and put it on the piano!"

Mrs. Hoskinson: "I have found out one thing about that Mrs. Newcome. Whoever she is, she has certainly never moved in good society."
Mr. Hoskinson: "How do you know that?"

Mrs. Hoskinson: "She shakes hands as if she meant it."

SNAPSHOTS OF A BOY AT BAT

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



COMMUNISTS IN U.S.

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO RED PROPAGANDA.

MOSCOW FEARS RUPTURE OF RELATIONS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, July 31.—Mr. John Sprivak, of the large McFadden group of publications, to-day told the Congressional Committee investigating Communist propaganda that the letters ostensibly involving Amtorg, the Soviet trading organization in the United States, in dissemination of propaganda were forged and offered for sale to a news agency in Washington six weeks before Mr. Grover Whalen, the former New York Police Commissioner, made them public.

A New York printer, he declared, had admitted setting up the letter heads, on which these forged documents were subsequently written.

This dove-tailed with previous discoveries made by paper experts who had found that the paper on which the letters were written was of a sort not found in Russia, but produced recently in the United States.

In Old-Style Spelling.

Amtorg officials declared that the entire scheme was ludicrous, pointing out that the spelling and general style of the letters was of the old "White Russian" sort and not the modern type used by the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Whalen, who started the hue-and-cry during his last days as Police Commissioner, has now retired to private life and has resumed his former work with the Wanamaker department stores, but he is taking some part in the investigation as regards discoveries made during his period of official incumbency.

Moscow Press Perturbed.

Moscow, July 31.—The Press is disquieted by reports from New York indicating the possibility of an early rupture of Soviet-American commercial relations in consequence of the strong propaganda against the Soviet trade commission at New York which goes under the name of "Amtorg." This propaganda has culminated in the investigation of Amtorg's activities by a special commission of the House of Representatives whose chairman Mr. Fish insists that the Amtorg is illegal.

Mr. Fish therefore demands the deportation of all Russian employees including the director, Bogdanoff, who before the committee declared that the investigations and the publicity given them by the Press and anti-Soviet propagandists already resulted in the refusal of a number of American firms to execute orders given by Amtorg.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

SIR JOHN SIMON'S FAGGING DAYS.

FORGIVEN FOR HIS "INEFFICIENCY."

In a Founders' Day speech at Fettes College, Edinburgh, his old school, Sir John Simon said he had come not only to express his devotion to the place but to proclaim himself a believer in the benefits that accrue from the public-school tradition.

He believed that the tradition which gathered round a great institution like Fettes was a thing the country could ill do without and which contributed immensely to the efficiency and advancement of their race. It was said that some came to public schools who were unhappy or who did not get the best out of it. Shelley, they were told, was not very happy at Eton, but he wrote good poetry notwithstanding.

An institution like Fettes was performing an immense national service. Nothing was better for a small boy than to come to a place where he learned that he was not so important as he thought he was. It seemed to him a very important thing that so many people who wrote book about public schools appeared to be those introspective dyspeptics who would really be much better fellows than they were if only they had been made, three days a week, in the snow and the sleet, to run to the fourth milestone. (Laughter.)

Speaking of the fagging system, Sir John said he had met his fag master the previous day and his fag master had forgiven him for his inefficiency. He had no recollection of his fag master treating him unfairly except on the occasion when the study fire went out because the wood was damp.

Sir John added that he found all over India while he was there, not in great numbers, because Fettes was not a large school, but still in surprising numbers, old Fettesians who were playing a useful and manly part in helping that great country.

In introducing Sir John, the headmaster (Major A. H. Ashcroft) said that the first record of Sir John's name as a Fettesian was when he scored nothing not out in a house cricket match.

Retaliatory Measures.

Bogdanoff also vehemently denigrated the investigations and the publicity given them by the Press and anti-Soviet propagandists already resulted in the refusal of a number of American firms to execute orders given by Amtorg.

THE RESIGNATION OF CHICHERIN.

IRISH PROMOTION FOR KARAKHAN.

Moscow, July 22.—The press features Comrade Litvinoff's appointment as People's Commissary for Foreign Affairs, succeeding Comrade Chicherin who as the last of the old guards definitely disappears from the Moscow stage where he held a central position ever since the war until two years ago, when the progress of the diabetes from which he is suffering, combined with disagreements which he had with Stalin over questions of foreign policy, compelled this indefatigable worker to retire to a nursing home in Germany, retaining during the two years, however, the title of Foreign Commissary.

His final retirement was anticipated when recently the sixteenth congress of the Russian Communist Party failed to re-elect him to the Central Executive Committee. Comrade Litvinoff's appointment which merely recognizes the status quo did not come as a surprise though it is construed as showing Stalin's approval of Litvinoff's policy and especially of his endeavours to re-establish friendly relations with Great Britain to which Chicherin was opposed.

A number of other changes in the Soviet diplomatic services is also expected. The Ambassador at Berlin, Comrade Krestinski, who has held his present post since July, 1922, is to be appointed head of the Foreign Commissariat's Western Department and next in command to Litvinoff, a position hitherto held by Karakhan who will take the third place, the same he had nominally held until now, as chief of the Eastern Department.

Comrade Krestinski will, it is believed, be succeeded in Berlin by the present head of the People's Commissaries, Comrade Rykov who, although he recanted, is still being looked upon with disfavour by the Stalin group and whose appointment to a post abroad would add to the discomfiture of the opposition. Another candidate mentioned for the Berlin post is the present Soviet Ambassador at Ankara, Comrade Surin who has represented the Soviet Union in Turkey since February, 1924, and who, on account of his success in creating and maintaining close relations between the two countries, is regarded here as one of the best men in the Soviet's diplomatic service.



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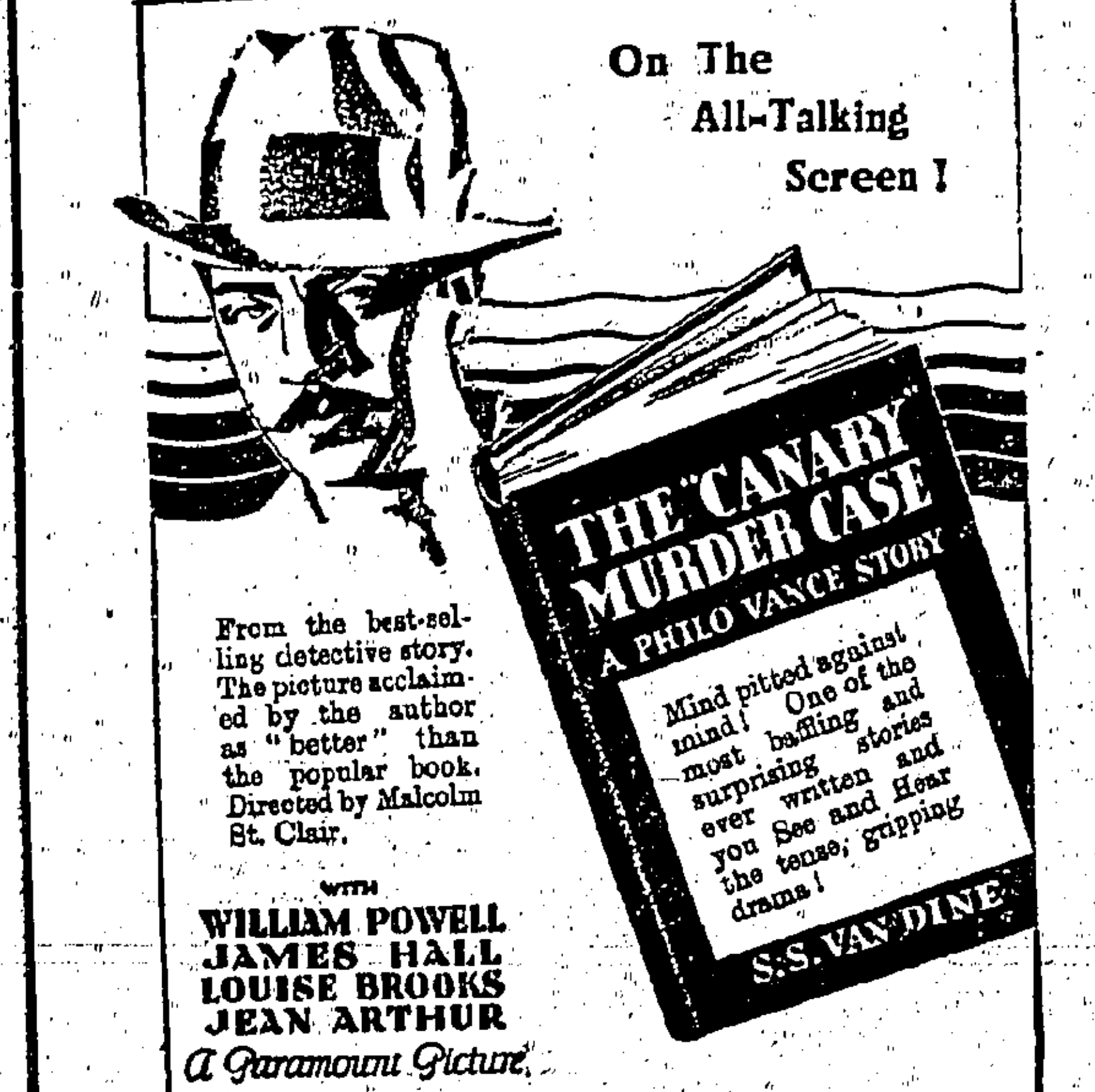
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NEW FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC.

GERMAN ATTEMPT IN LIGHT
AEROPLANE.

Berlin, July 24.—The two airmen
Hirth and Weller arrived at
Cologne to-day on the first lap of
their intended trans-Atlantic flight
in easy stages in their light Klemm
plane with a 40 h.p. motor.

Their next stopping place will be
London. Thence they intend to fly
via the Orkneys, Iceland and
Greenland to Labrador. Hirth,
who is a well known glider pilot,
has accepted an invitation from the
United States Glider Association to
act as an instructor. The venture
was apparently carefully planned
and rehearsed but nevertheless is
considered extremely hazardous.

Since the plane is neither equipped
with radio nor with a collapsible
rubber boat as all available space
was sacrificed for a larger fuel
supply which gives the plane a
cruising radius of nearly 2,000 kilo-
metres. Hirth is moreover handi-
capped by an artificial leg in con-
sequence of injuries received in the
war.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

WEEKLY NOTES FOR COLLECTORS.

PEOPLE WHO POST "JUST
IN TIME!"

THE USE OF PILLAR-BOXES.

[By "W.S."]

This week I propose to devote
a little attention to matters not
strictly philatelic, though of interest
—I hope—to those who read this
column, since the subjects dealt
with are directly concerned with
postal affairs.

The extension of hours for post-
ing in Hong Kong—allowed (as
mentioned last week) by the new
order of things brought about by
the Treaty of Berne—proved a boon
to many business firms, but although
the hours were appreciably extend-
ed there were still those who, some
by legitimate force of circumstances,
but more by utter disregard for any
inconvenience caused, so long as
they were "just in time," made it
necessary still to impose the late
fee after a certain hour before the
packet left. If the mail packet was
leaving at noon, the following con-
ditions would prevail:—

- 11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for
late letters.
- 11.10 —Letters could be posted
with late fee of 18 cents
until
- 11.30 —The Post Office would
close entirely.
- 11.40 —Late letters could be
posted on board the
packet with late fee of
18 cents until time of de-
parture.

Benefits of Late Fee System.

Some Continental Post Offices
were of the opinion that the
British system of late fees was in-
defensible, if not illegal. It may be
doubted whether those offices ever
permitted even ordinary posting
up to hours anything like so late
as it was the practice to allow in
British offices.

Now, let us take this Colony as
an example. If everybody were
allowed to go on posting up to the
last moment possible, it might have
been practicable to keep the office
open for ordinary correspondence
five minutes longer than it was kept
open, and probably nine-tenths of
the matter thrown upon the Post
Office Department during that five
minutes could just as well have been
posted two or three days before. By
the imposition of a late fee, the
merchant and the banker gained
half an hour to finish and close
their important despatches. That
the privilege secured by the pay-
ment of a small charge was a
popular one is sufficient excuse for
its continuance.

Not only the "just in time"
offenders, but the conservation of
the major portion of the letter-
posting public, made the modifica-
tions of mail-hours introduced, most
difficult to maintain. A certain
tenacity of old custom existed which
made the situation extremely dif-
ficult. When the rates of postage
by French packets were almost pro-
hibitive, and advanced by a per-
plexing quarter-ounce unit, a re-
solution never to write by that
packet was intelligible and could
be received as justified, but when
it became the cheaper and the
quicker opportunity, the slogan,
"I never write by French Packet"
certainly seemed absurd and hard
to understand. But the fact re-
mained, which reasonably aroused
the ire of those responsible for
packing and transporting the mails,
since they were forced to work with
almost superhuman effort to accom-
plish the task in time to catch the
British packet, by which so many
chose to send their letters, etc.

Are Pillar-Boxes Appreciated?

It was not my intention to refer
to pillar-boxes at this point of the
postal survey, but having read an
article which appeared in last
Sunday's *Herald* under the heading,
"Pillar-Boxes wanted," it seems opportu-
nistic to do so.

"Pillar-Boxes wanted," it seems opportu-
nistic to do so. It is almost impos-
sible to predict whether any given postal arrange-
ment will be extensively appreciated
or not. Sometimes facilities which
might be expected to be welcome
to everybody are received by the
public with absolute indifference
and neglect, whilst at other times
some trifling concession, about
which nobody was supposed to care,
is hailed with enthusiasm. Obser-
vation will, however, generally de-
tect the cause of these apparently
anomalous results.

Pillar-boxes established in the
Colony have never been a success,
and furthermore it is believed have
never been resorted to with any
amount of satisfaction anywhere in
the East. When there was only one
box in Bonham Strand, and that
was cleared but once a day, the
collections averaged about 60 letters
a week, almost all on mail day.

With the removal of the box to the
Harbour Office, and its clearance
three times a day, the number of
letters dwindled to less than half!
One will naturally say that there
must have been a reason for this.
True, and the reason is obvious,
as before the extension of mail-
hours, which took place about the
same time, half an hour longer was
given at the pillar-box, free of late-
fee, than was given at the Post
Office. Directly this was altered
the number of letters posted fell
off, showing that it was preferred
to bring correspondence to the
general office.

Some Interesting Statistics.

In a period of more than six
months only 1,645 articles of all
kinds, mostly letters, were posted
at the two pillar-boxes, viz., Har-
bour Office and Sai Ying Pun police-
station, or an average of only four
letters a day each. Jumping a
period of thirty-two years to the
year 1911, we find that the number
of articles collected from pillar-
boxes is 625 a day from all the
boxes erected, and allowing propor-
tionately for another nineteen years
to bring us down to date, the num-
ber would be 996 articles per day
for all the boxes at present adorn-
ing our picturesque Colony.

Allowing that every letter bears
a four-cent stamp, which is doubt-
ful, the amount \$39.84, would not
pay the wages of the postmen who
collect them, leave alone the sort-
ing, chopping, mailing, and deliver-
ing.

In calling on the powers-that-be
to provide improved postal facilities,
it appears that the demand should
be reversed and the public called
upon to show some appreciation of
facilities given by the powers-that-
be. If one is to gain knowledge
from the effort, it would not be
waste of time to watch the specta-
cular display at the General Post
Office on mail days to give some
idea of the Postal Administration's
anxiety to meet the demands of a
public which puts off till to-morrow
what might better be done to-day.

"Mother, shall I run out and
drop your letter in the pillar-box?"
asked a little girl of six years.
"No, child, certainly not. It's
pouring in torrents, and not fit for
a dog to be out of doors. Your
father will go."

Something of the romance and
tragedy which have been insepar-
able from man's conquest of the air
attaches to the world's first loan
exhibition of air stamps and covers,
recently held at the Old Bond
Street Galleries, W. Some of the
exhibits bear marks of fire and
water-grim reminders of the fate
that has been the lot of many
gallant pioneers of the air. The
names and exploits of such intrepid
airmen as Gustav Hamel, Claude
Graham-White, Harry Hawker, Sir
Ross Smith, Sir John Alcock, Sir
Alan Cobham, Col. Landbergh, and
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this fascinating collection. In the
exhibits may be read the enthralling
story of the development of the
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tion on a new set of air stamps
which that country has recently
issued. This is in English, and will
be a first-class advertisement, since
most of the stamps will be used on
letters to the United States.

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been just issued in Spain to mark
the centenary of the birth of Fran-
cisco de Goya, the famous painter
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Tea-Strawberries, bread (unlimited) and butter, tea.

Supper-Sardines and bread and butter, cocoa or coffee.

"Sailors and their wives ask me to settle most of their domestic disputes," said the Rev. C. H. R. Cocup, chaplain of the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, "and I find that a great number of them are caused by the men's dissatisfaction with the food provided at home."

"Spoiled Child."

The sailor on leave, according to his wife, is a spoiled child.

This is her story:-

"When tea time comes round he asks, 'Where are the strawberries?' 'Strawberries?' I say. 'Strawberries? Why you will be wanting winks next.'"

"I get them for tea in the Navy with watercress," he says. "And sometimes I get chocolate eclairs and cherry cake and shrimps. And for supper I get haricot, mutton or 'Sussex' stew, or sausages and gravy, or savory mince and rice, or pressed beef or soured mackerel."

"And for breakfast I get fried eggs, boiled eggs, fillet of cod, grilled herrings, sausages and eggs, or whiting."

"Well," I say, "Perhaps you would like to go back to the Navy now before your leave's up! And he says, 'Perhaps I would,' and then the row starts."

Starting a Row.

"And later on," says the seaman's wife, "he says, 'Got any books to read?' and I say, 'Yes. I've got Ethel M. Dell's latest,' and he sneers and says, 'What about Shakespeare? We've got Shakespeare and Shaw and Wells and Conrad in the library aboard ship. And we've got palms in the reading room, too.'"

"And I say again, 'Perhaps you had better go back to your old battleship now.' And he says, 'Perhaps I had,' and then another row starts."

The Rev. C. H. R. Cocup thinks that the reading room (with palms), the cinema, the interesting lectures and the food have changed the British Navy.

"Many of the lower-deck ratings," he said, "pass examinations which I could not pass. They read the works of Bernard Shaw, and some of them can quote Shakespeare. Conrad remains the favorite in the libraries, and Edgar Wallace is about twelfth on the list for popularity."

"They are also well instructed in naval history, and the men who will show visitors over the Victory during Navy Week, from August 2 to August 9, will be able to explain everything."

TO-DAY'S MONEY VOTES.

BROADCASTING; KELVINATORS; KOWLOON SCHOOL.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following items of supplementary expenditure will be presented to-day for consideration by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council:-

To cover the salary up to May 28, of the new Deputy Treasurer, Mr. Edwin Taylor \$3,900
Broadcasting \$9,600

The present monthly subsidy to the Broadcasting Programme Committee is \$900 per month. This sum has been found inadequate and its increase to \$1,000 per month is recommended. From this sum will be paid the salaries of all employees in the Studio, with the result that two electricians now working there would be released for their proper work elsewhere where their services are urgently needed.

Central British School.

Buildings, Central British School \$4,000

In the opinion of the Education Board the following improvements are urgently necessary for improving the efficiency and amenities of the Central British School, namely: Alterations for housewifery classes (including furniture); increased class rooms (including furniture); additional lavatories (including all fittings); sunbaths; alterations to windows; and alterations to shelving.

Kowloon Buildings: garage - disinfecting station, garage for motor lorries at Kowloon Disinfecting Station \$5,000

At the present there is no garage accommodation available for 4 lorries that are about to arrive for duty in Kowloon, and it is therefore essential that provision be made for their housing as early as possible; the garage will form part of a scheme for the future enlarging of the station.

Contribution by Government towards funds for Reclamation. Final call due to be paid by Government \$51,238

The Praya East Reclamation Scheme has now been completed at a cost (including certain contingent works to be undertaken later) of \$5,421,493.33.

The total amount of the Government's contribution is \$1,025,775.40 as against the estimate of \$1,065,000.

Kelvinators for Cape D'Aguiar.

Purchase of two "Kelvinators" for Cape D'Aguiar W/T \$1,180

It is proposed to purchase two Kelvinator refrigerating machines, each of a capacity of six cubic feet, for the two sets of quarters at Cape D'Aguiar Wireless Telegraph Station at a cost of \$1,180. Ice is not procurable there. Funds are at present available under the above vote, but as this unforeseen expenditure may later cause a deficiency a supplementary vote for the above amount is now requested.

Home for Women and Girls.

Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home \$1,000

The Salvation Army authorities have established a Women's Industrial Home for Chinese women and girls. The proposals have been examined by the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs and he advises that the institution is worthy of Government support. A grant of \$300 per month is suggested to commence in August, and a vote for \$1,000 for 1930 is accordingly requested.

GIRL SPLASHED WITH GREEN INK.

STRANGE ASSAULT CASE.

While walking along Pokfulam Road with her brother-in-law on July 30, a Chinese girl had her jacket soiled through a man throwing a tin of green ink at her from the back. A commotion ensued and the man was arrested while attempting to run away.

He was produced before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday and charged with wilfully damaging the woman's jacket.

Asked by his Worship why he did it, defendant said that it was for no particular purpose. His Worship at this stage told the defendant that he must be mad to do such a thing without any purpose, and asked if he wished to go to a lunatic asylum for four years.

The defendant, however, declined the favour.

His Worship convicted the defendant and sentenced him to fourteen days' hard labour or pay a fine of \$25. He was also ordered to pay \$1 compensation, or, in default, to serve four further days' imprisonment.

"MUSICAL AND THE ALL-BROW."

MUSICAL TEAM WORK.

EXTRACTS FROM LAST NIGHT'S BROADCAST.

Last night's broadcast, talk on "Music and the All-Brow" was mainly a synopsis of the previous instalments of this weekly serial, viz.,

(1) Music is a coherent sequence of sound changes.

(2) To lasting and pleasing, a tune must have rhythm, notes differing in length here and there, a definite key, and phrases or ideas between imaginary punctuation marks.

Last night's subject of "Musical Team Work" is simply what the musician calls "Harmony" and consists in the harmonious play of a team of notes under the control of their Captain, the tune. It is usual to describe harmony as the garments which adorn the naked time, or melody. This metaphor breaks down in two places. It implies that a tune on its own is unsatisfying or incomplete. Is this really so? Mankind's natural methods of note production are limited to whistling, humming and singing, each method being restricted to a single note at a time. Yet perfectly satisfying effects can be obtained by performing certain appealing melodies, or, let us say, "tuneless tunes," on their own.

Take the "Londonderry Air" as an instance - you doubtless know it padded out with words and harmonies hardly worthy of it and described as "Danny Boy" and then too, clothing is really only of conventional value; it merely consists of garments, the shape and pattern of which are of little importance, being entirely subservient to the individual wearing them. Is this fair to the harmonies which are, as vitally important as the tune itself? No; the team simile is far more sound.

Test Team Simile.

The finest music of all consists of a perfect tune backed up by brilliant supporting notes. Let us regard such a piece of music as the English Test Team. Chapman is the melody, associated with and controlling the rest of the players. He can, on occasion, stand on his own feet and justify himself individually - as a batsman. Yet, if he is called off the field, the others can carry on adequately, though naturally not quite so well as when he is present to bind them together. (This idea of carrying on without the captain will come up for discussion later.)

Now we cannot appreciate a game completely without having a rough idea of its rules. So now, said to confess, you must put up with a few comments on that bugbear to all musical enthusiasts the "scale." However, hateful as the scale may be, there are one or two points about it of very considerable interest.

Take a note at random and play the scale of it upwards. Please note that at the top of this string of eight notes is one of equal repose to the first one. It is therefore virtually the same note, higher up, and is known as the "octave" of the first one. We will consider these two as being on separate storeys with a staircase between, up which you take 7 steps to climb. But in addition there are 5 shorter stairs that we have missed in our steps, making 7+5=12 stairs altogether. These half-stairs are not the full length of the ones we walked on and seem to have been put in their positions in a most irrational way.

If you were asked, you would probably say that the musical distance from any note in the scale to its neighbour is always the same. Not a bit of it; listen! Here is the keynote and the first step. In between them is a half note. The same applies to the next step. But not so the next, which is only half the distance. The next three have their half-stair in the step, but the top step is once again of only half length. If you think it out, it is an extraordinary thing that in this scale has two abbreviations in it, which do not balance at points one third and two thirds of its length, respectively. Actually, mark you one is a third of the whole and the other is two thirds of the whole.

Yet it is satisfying to the ear. Please don't ask why; one can only assume that it is because we are used to it. Anyway, it is one of those inconsistencies that make music so absorbing and remote from the cut and dried sciences and arts.

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SAILORS' HOME AND SEAMEN'S MISSIONS.

PLAN FOR AMALGAMATION.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, an Ordinance to provide for incorporation of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen is to come up for its first reading.

By the terms of an agreement dated February 10, 1930, the trustees of the Sailors' Home and of the Missions to Seamen agreed to amalgamate on the terms therein set out. The main object of the Ordinance now being introduced is to secure the amalgamation of the two corporations and their works.

Owing to the changing nature of the Colony's needs it has been felt for some years that the Sailors' Home does not now meet the needs of the officers and men for whose use the premises are intended, owing to the distance of the building from the centre of the town. The trustees of the Sailors' Home have recently agreed with the Hong Kong Government for the surrender to the Government of the property at West Point in consideration of the sum of \$800,000.

The Missions to Seamen in Hong Kong is a branch of the Missions to Seamen whose head office is in London and whose organization embraces the whole world. The work and object of the Missions to Seamen is the provision of an institute for the welfare of the seafaring classes. It has for many years successfully run an institute at 21, Praya East, but owing to the development of the Praya East Reclamation this property is no longer on the water-front and as a building the institute is not sufficient for the combined purposes of the Missions to Seamen and of the Sailors' Home.

It is intended that the new corporation shall erect a suitable building on a site belonging to the Missions to Seamen on the Praya East Reclamation and shall carry on therein the work and objects of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen.

BRIGHTER BROADCASTING.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMMES ARRANGED BY Z.B.W.

Radio enthusiasts will be pleased to hear that for to-morrow's concert a few local microphone favourites will be assisting, as well as a newcomer to the Hong Kong Studio in the person of Mr. V. C. Lebrun. This is welcome news indeed, and the programme is one which no one can afford to miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdon, who have previously performed with baritone and soprano solos. The programme will be opened by a contribution of popular music from the Radio Office's String Trio and in the course of the programme Mr. G. W. True will again perform at the piano.

An organ recital by Mr. F. Mason is being arranged for Saturday, and a special dance programme will be broadcast that evening.

The morning church service on Sunday will be relayed from the Union Church.

Following the success of the Studio Players last Monday, the same company will give two sketches on Monday next. The first of these, it is understood, will be merely a curtain raiser of a few minutes duration entitled "A Medical Will take." The main contribution will be a short comedy entitled "Wheels Within Wheels."

An attractive celebrity concert is arranged for Wednesday next, when, in addition to Mr. Harry O'Connell, his popular recitals, Mr. Sit-San Ma will render one or two groups of violin solos.

The number of radio licences issued to date, it is interesting to note, is 1,304.

TRUNK CALLS FROM
HONG KONG.TELEPHONE DEVELOP-
MENTS FORESHADOWED.GOVT. AND WIRELESS
TELEPHONY.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council an Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance of 1923 will be introduced by the Attorney General.

The new Ordinance envisages the time when trunk calls can be made from Hong Kong to outports, also the time when wireless telephony is established in the Colony.

An interesting section relating to the position of the local Telephone Company reads as follows:—

"Whenever a system of wireless telephony is established in the Colony, the company shall connect its system of telephony therewith on terms to be approved by the Governor in Council."

In connection with trunk calls the following section is of interest:—
"No subscriber shall be entitled to make trunk calls from his telephone unless he shall have first notified the company in writing of such his desire and unless he shall have deposited and kept deposited such sum not exceeding twenty dollars as the company may demand of him as security for charges in respect of such trunk calls."

The new Ordinance also contains a schedule of annual rates and other charges for services performed by the company.

The objects and reasons attached to the Ordinance read as follows:—

Objects and Reasons.

- The objects of the amending Ordinance are to make it clear that the concession given to the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, by the Telephone Ordinance, 1923, applies to trunk lines laid in the Colony for the purposes of communicating with places outside the Colony and to provide a scale of charges for trunk calls and a means of obtaining security for such charges. Also to make it clear that the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, is entitled to charge its subscribers for various services other than those mentioned in section 34 of the present Ordinance, such as the removal of lines and instruments (the provision and installation of extensions and private switchboards), and services of a similar nature and to provide a definite scale of charges in respect of such services.
- Although it is highly probable that on the construction of the Telephone Ordinance, 1923, as it stands at present the concession granted to the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, includes the provision of trunk lines for the purpose of communicating with places outside the Colony, it appears desirable to specifically include this class of telephonic communication in order to remove any doubts which otherwise might arise. As there is no mention in the existing Ordinance of trunk calls or of any scale of charges in respect thereof a scale of charges for trunk calls has been included in the Schedule and provisions as to the making of trunk calls and for security for trunk charges included in the Ordinance.
- At the present time the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., carry out a large number of varied services for subscribers in respect of which no provision either as to carrying them out or as to payment for them is included in the Ordinance and for this reason provision has been made in the new section 34A and the Schedule.
- This Ordinance also makes provision for the future linking up, on terms to be approved by the Governor in Council, of the system covered by the Company's concession, which is a system of wire telephony, with any system of wireless telephony that may be established in the Colony.

COXSAIN ON CAPITAL
CHARGE.SEQUEL TO HARBOUR
COLLISION.

A coxswain of a Cheung Chau Ferry was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of killing a one-year-old Chinese boy when his ferry collided with a junk in harbour on July 24.

It will be recalled that as a result of the collision, three children, two girls and the boy were drowned. The bodies of the two girls have not yet been recovered.

His Worship remanded the case for a week and granted bail in the sum of \$1,000.

HIRED FIGHTERS IN
CLAN WAR.YEUNGS AND LIS IN
LOCAL FEUD."IN MIDST OF PEACE
PREPARE FOR WAR."

A clan war on July 12 between a party surnamed Yeung and a party surnamed Li was the cause of the appearance before Mr. H. R. Batters yesterday of nine Chinese charged with disorderly conduct.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall defended those who were supposed to be on the Yeung side, and Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, senior, defended the Lis.

Detective Inspector Shannon prosecuted. In outlining the case against the defendants, he said that the Yeungs were mostly shop fobis who bought boxes and broke them up. The other side were mostly hawkers who went around and collected boxes and sold them to the Yeungs.

About the end of June there was a quarrel between one of the Yeungs (the first defendant) and a man named Li Chau over a sum of \$2. As a result Yeung and Li (who were apparently the ring-leaders) appeared in the Central Police Station on two occasions. On the first occasion they were warned and sent away. On the second occasion they were given each other's address and were told to take out summonses, which, however, they did not do.

A "Peace Conference."

At the beginning of July representatives of both sides held a sort of "parley" in a tea-house in Des Vaux Road Central. A Chinese detective was called into the conference at which the parties came to some agreement. The detective is alleged to have warned the parties not to fight.

After the "peace conference," both sides began to prepare for war. Money was collected from supporters of both camps and paid fighters were engaged on both sides.

On July 12 the Li's sprung a surprise on the Yeung's and raided their shops in Bird and Cleverly Streets, using axes, hammers, cargo hooks and fighting irons.

The Casualties.

After the fight, continued Detective Inspector Shannon, a Chinese constable on duty in Jervois Street saw a number of men running away. He came upon five injured persons who were resting outside the Kam Sau Tea-house in Cleverly Street. He accordingly telephoned for the ambulance, and the injured men were taken to hospital. Only one man was detained in hospital and the others were then taken to the Police Station, where they were charged. Later in the day several others were arrested as a result of inquiries.

After the detective and the constable, mentioned in the opening, had given evidence, Mr. d'Almada and Mr. Rendall both submitted that their clients were guilty of disorderly conduct. They added, however, that there was no evidence that the weapons mentioned by Detective Inspector Shannon were employed. Under the circumstances, it appeared that a mere binding-over of the defendants would meet the case. The defendants, it was pointed out, were not charged with cutting and wounding.

Might Lead to Murder.

Detective Inspector Shannon disagreed with Messrs. d'Almada and Rendall, pointing out that fighters were hired for the purpose of furthering the clan war. "I am naturally anxious to stop this sort of thing as it will doubtless lead to murder if allowed to continue,"

His Worship bound all parties over in a personal bond of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for six months. The first defendant, who appeared to be a leader of the Yeungs, was fined \$10 in addition to being bound over.

RUIN AND TERROR
IN CHANGSHA.GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS
IN ASHES.

AS BAD AS CANTON IN 1927.

According to Chinese telegrams from Hankow, a Soviet form of government has been set up at Changsha by the Communists with their leader Pang Teh Huai as chairman.

Steps are being taken by the Communists to confiscate the big commercial organisations and banks. Merchants who have been forced to reduce the prices of their goods have for the most part suspended business.

All government buildings have been reduced to ashes and the wealthy and bourgeois classes have fled for fear of torture. No foreigners remain in the city.

A million dollars have been demanded from the General Chamber of Commerce under pain of death and torture.

The city is now in a state of terror and ruin, and red flags are flying all over the city which is nearly half deserted. It is reported that the present situation in Changsha compares with that in Canton during the Communist upheaval in 1927.

Yochow Expected to Fall.

Wuchang-Changsha Railway trains run as far as Siangyin only in view of the activity of the Communists at Yochow, which city is expected to fall into their hands at any moment.

The Hunanese troops under General Ho Chien, the Hunan Governor, are concentrating at Siangtan to the south of Changsha, and are preparing to recapture the fallen city. The Hankow military authorities have dispatched additional troops to their assistance.

People in the districts near Changsha are organising village volunteer corps for self-defence.

According to a Nanking report, the Central Government has instructed the Hankow military authorities to hold themselves responsible for the recapture of Changsha. The Government has also dispatched troops to suppress the Communists in Kiangsi. Four gunboats have been detailed to Kiukiang, which place is also threatened by the Communist troops.

LORRY DISASTER AT
ABERDEEN.DRIVER NOT GUILTY OF
MANSLAUGHTER.

Fong Yee Chon, the driver of the lorry which met with an accident on June 24 at Aberdeen, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter, when he again appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It will be remembered that in the mishap, 24 persons were injured, and two of them subsequently succumbed to their injuries.

Giving expert evidence for the defence, Mr. C. Lauritsen, managing director of the Dragon Motor Car Company, said that he did not think that the defendant had been careless or negligent in his driving. The mishap occurred on account of the driver's inexperience, the nature of the load the car was carrying, and the excessive overhang of the lorry.

RICKSHAW AND CHAIR
FARES.

INCREASE SUGGESTED.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall is to bring forward the question of permitting an increase in chair and rickshaw fares.

Mr. Kotewall will ask the following question:—"In view of the increasing cost of living, and the Government review the scale of fares prescribed in clause 84 of the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, in respect of public chairs and rickshaws with the view to making a reasonable increase in such scale?"

LOCAL ESTATES.

CONTRACTOR LEAVES
OVER \$1,000,000.

FAMILY TO BENEFIT.

Estate to the value of \$1,316,600 was left in Hong Kong by Fok Lau, alias Fok To Kai, retired contractor, who died at 73, Kennedy Road, on September 18, 1929. Probate has been granted to Fok Pak Wing (eldest son) and Fok Pak Yuen (seventh son).

Testator directs that \$10,000 shall be appropriated as marriage expenses for the seventh daughter, and that each of his other five daughters shall be paid \$4,000. The income of the residue is to be divided into 30 parts for distribution among the family.

Colonel F. W. Bennet.

Net personal estate to the value of £32,413 14s. 0d. was left by Col. F. W. Bennet, retired R.E. officer, late of "Fairlie," Northam, Devon. Testator appointed the Public Trustee as the sole executor, and his attorney has been granted re-sale of certified copy of probate of the will in respect of property worth \$2,000 in Hong Kong.

Bequests are made to the widow and children.

Mr. Tom Haviside.

Mr. Tom Haviside, ship broker, who died at No. 27, Routh Road, Wandsworth Common, Surrey, on March 14, 1930, left local estate to the value of \$11,200 while net personally elsewhere amounts to £5,536 8s. 5d. Testator appointed his cousin, Cecil Brodick, as the sole executor.

Testator left, among other things, £100 to his housekeeper for her dutiful and affectionate service to his late wife and to himself during 25 years.

Mr. F. M. Roza Pereira.

Letters of administration have been granted to the widow in respect of the estate of Mr. Francisco Maria Roza Pereira, who died at 1, Cambay Building, Kowloon, on May 13, 1920. The local estate amounts to \$3,400.

Silversmith's Estate.

Kan Wui Yin, alias Kan Wan On, silversmith, who died in Canton on February 24, 1930, at the age of 60, left estate in Hong Kong worth \$3,100. Probate has been granted to Kan Wong Shi, concubine, who is the executrix.

Kong Kam, another Canton resident, who died in March last, left Hong Kong estate which has been valued at \$28,900. Probate has been granted to his son, Kong Man Shing, a newspaper reporter, to whom everything is bequeathed.

DEATH OF MR. D. D.
OZORIO.

PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.

The death occurred suddenly at 4.30 a.m. yesterday, at his residence, St. Joseph's Building, Robinson Road, of Mr. Duarte Diniz Ozorio ("Kalati"), a well-known member of the Portuguese community.

The late Mr. Ozorio was only 38 years of age and had been employed for many years in Messrs. Reis, Massey & Co., Ltd. He had been in indifferent health for some time, but he was never so seriously ill that he had to be confined to bed. He was at his desk in the office as usual on Tuesday so that his demise came as a great surprise.

The deceased was a widower and is survived by his father, Mr. L. E. Ozorio of Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co., Ltd., and a number of relatives, and to these, the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery last evening and was attended by a large gathering of relations and friends.

ALLEGED MOSQUITO
BREEDING.MR. MONTAGUE EDE
SUMMONED.

A summons for failing to abate a mosquito nuisance at Kowloon Tong was preferred against Mr. Montague Ede of the Kowloon and New Territory Development Co., at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. It was intimated that Mr. Ede had left for America.

Chief Sanitary Inspector Taylor, however, told his Worship that, as Mr. E. D. Shank was also a director, he was also liable. The summons was adjourned for a week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CURRENCY AND BANKING.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

Sir,—May I add a word to what you have said in to-day's editorial respecting the Currency Committee Report?

Personally, I do not quite see that it serves any good purpose in having the Government or the Banks issue more notes in the Colony. So long as trade in Hong Kong, and all the world over, remains slack and sluggish, it matters not how many millions of notes are circulated in the local market, the situation cannot possibly be improved to any degree.

As an instance, let us consider Singapore, where the Government issue the bulk of the notes in circulation. Does this policy help to stimulate trade one jot? Surely not. And obviously it is futile to flog a dead horse. There is a distinct fallacy in the line of reasoning that salvation lies in more money and more credit. If trade is depressed, can a greater demand for commodities be created simply by circulating more paper money?

Another fallacious argument is to be noted where the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall says:—"On one or two occasions in the past the public has asked itself whether the action or inaction of the Bank in the matter of note-issue was to the best interests of the Colony as a whole. The public has the right to expect that the note-issue, upon which the prosperity of the Colony depends to so great an extent, should not be subject to the will of one single individual."

Like many others who cleave to this idea, it seems Dr. Kotewall expects the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to act as a Federal Reserve Bank in the Colony, when it is purely and simply an individual enterprise and, in that case, the Manager is bound to act all the more cautiously in times of crises like 1925, for he is responsible to his shareholders and the Board of Directors. Therefore the premier Bank cannot be looked upon as a fabulously rich philanthropist rendering aid to all and sundry.

I believe the present incumbent of the premier Bank, to whom Dr. Kotewall has paid a high tribute "as a man of large vision," as well as his predecessor, will probably agree with this point of view—that some people are far too disposed to depend on the Bank for assistance. As a matter of fact, in banking or commerce, it is essential to face squarely hard facts and realities—the client's prestige and probity with the Bank depends not on favouritism but on the substantial character of his assets. That's all there is to the question.—Yours, etc.

HARD FACT.

Hong Kong, July 30.

A CHINESE AMAZON.

MAN'S LEG FRACTURED BY
HAMMER.

Charged with assaulting a man, a Chinese woman was yesterday before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy when it was mentioned that the defendant threw a hammer at a man, fracturing his leg.

Sub-Inspector Hourihan stated that the incident arose over a dispute between two men in connection with rent. It was alleged that the woman threw a hammer at one of the men. The complainant was still in hospital on account of his fractured leg, and it was probable that he would not be discharged for six weeks.

The police officer asked for a remand, and also applied for a reduction of bail, which had been fixed at \$50. His Worship agreed and reduced bail to \$25. The case was adjourned for one week.

SLAPPED BY CONSTABLE.

CHINESE WHO REFUSED TO
BE SEARCHED.

Describing to Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday the events that led to the summons being issued against a Chinese, who was charged with resisting search, a Chinese constable said that when the defendant refused to be searched he slapped him.

The magistrate asked if such action were necessary, and the constable replied that the defendant had resisted. Turning to the defendant, his Worship said that it was "annoying to be stopped when one is in a hurry to catch a ferry, but when challenged one should submit to be searched. His Worship registered a caution."

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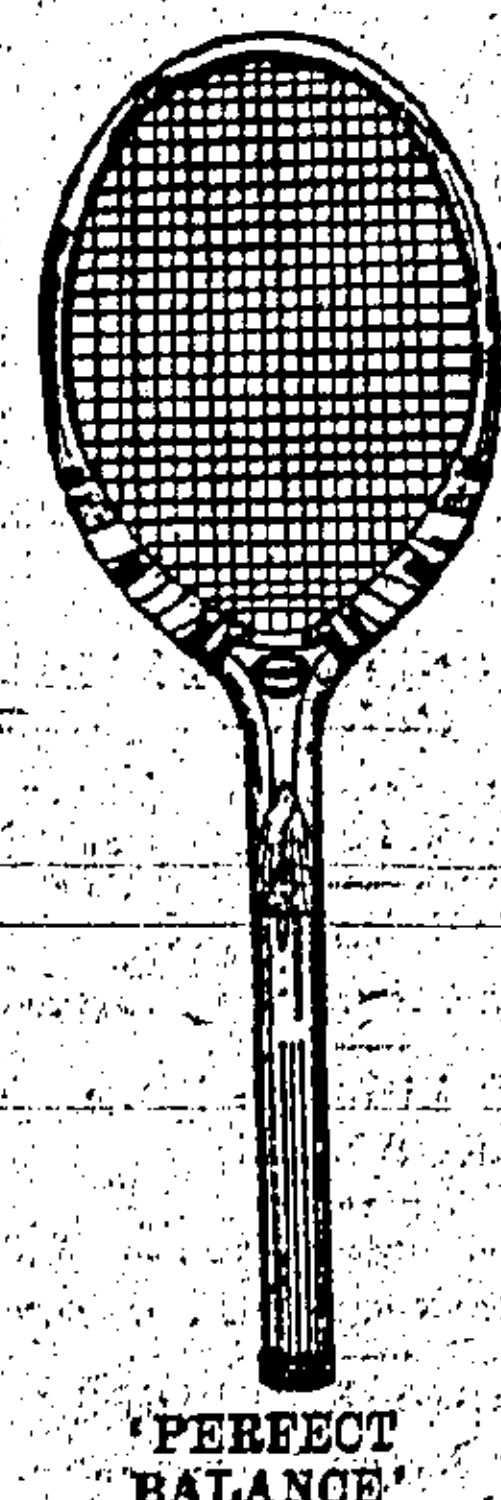
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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **TUESDAY, the 31st DAY OF AUGUST, 1930, at 3 p.m.**, at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of **CROWN LAND** at Prince Edward Road, Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 1403	Prince Edward Road, Mong Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan.	About 50,000	574	87,500

[9691]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **TUESDAY, the 31st DAY OF AUGUST, 1930, at 3 p.m.**, at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of **CROWN LAND** at Shumshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 1403	Shumshuipo, between Maple Road and Fung Shui St.	As per sale plan.	About 21,840	175	63,470

[9690]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.
REMINDER.

By Kind Permission of Major J. B. TAYLOR and OFFICERS of the BAND of the SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY will give a CONCERT on the CRICKET GROUND on THURSDAY, 31st JULY, at 5.30 P.M.
Members and Subscribers will be "AT HOME" to their Friends. [9687]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

THE Attention of Those Clubs concerned is DRAWN to the fact that ENTRIES for the AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE for the forthcoming Season CLOSE on AUGUST 1st.
ENTRIES for the CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION CLOSE on OCTOBER 1st.
W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary. [9688]

FAN LING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

IT is proposed to hold on AUGUST 3rd, at THE HUNTER'S ARMS, a FAREWELL DINNER to the "HERMES" SUPPORTERS of the HUNT. The Dinner will be on a Subscription Basis. Will Any Member desiring to attend advise either BECK or STANTON? [9688]

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NOTICE.

SUSPENSION OF SERVICE.

OWING to Necessary Repairs in the Engine House, the PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT NO CARS WILL RUN AFTER MIDNIGHT on SATURDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, until MONDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 7 A.M.

By Order
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. [9689]

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 1930, to SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th July, 1930. [9682]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.40 p.m., stated:—

A deep depression is situated about 250 miles to the N. of the Bonins, moving northward.
Local Forecast:—S.W. winds; fresh; cloudy; showery.

DEATHS.

GODDARD.—On July 19, suddenly at Shanghai, CHARLES SAMUEL GODDARD, Chinese Maritime Customs, aged 52 years.
HEIMANN.—On July 20, at Shanghai, SERGE SAMUEL HEIMANN, aged 51.

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ANOTHER BOGEY GONE.

It is rather amusing to read, in a Reuter message from Peiping, that the foreign Press correspondents who met Mr. WANG CHING WEI were impressed by the fact that he appeared to be in sympathy neither with Communism or Sovietism. What sort of a man did they expect to meet? A person skillfully "made-up" to represent the incurably hostile caricaturist's idea of a Bolshevik? Some of the journalists gathered in Peiping probably would be equally impressed if they were to meet some of the leaders of the Russian movement—but this by the way. Coming back to Mr. WANG and his attitude towards Communism, there is no occasion for surprise in his avowal of lack of sympathy for Communism. There are fundamental differences between the Chinese, Communists (and by this term we mean Communists, not mere gangs of bandits) and the Left Wing of the Kuomintang. The one group is interested in Chinese affairs merely as a phase of the world-wide class struggle—part of the hoped-for World Revolution. The other is concerned with securing for China that power and prestige which they consider is due to an independent nation.

So far as Mr. WANG CHING WEI himself is concerned, we need only repeat the view expressed in these columns early last month, when it was first rumoured that he was likely to resume an active part in Chinese politics. "The leader of the Left Wing of the Kuomintang is a very able man, and so far as foreign interests in China are concerned, we believe Mr. WANG would be just as fair in his dealings with the Powers as any other of his countrymen." Reuter's summary of the interview with foreign newspaper correspondents in Peiping fully confirms that view. Mr. WANG naturally favours revision of China's treaties with the Powers, but he is a staunch supporter of constitutional methods—even to the extent of accepting the will of the majority, though he may believe that decision to be wrong. In regard to relations with Russia, Mr. WANG takes the sensible stand that, whatever may be the view held of Soviet methods of government, there is no reason why China should not be on friendly diplomatic terms with her neighbour. It appears, then, that those who met Mr. WANG in Peiping were favourably impressed by his manner and by his declaration of policy—and so it comes about that the man who has been regarded by the Communists as a most dangerous enemy is at last recognized by foreign observers for what he is.

CANADA FIRST, EMPIRE SECOND.

A few weeks ago the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. MACKENZIE KING, considered it quite possible that the general election would result in a deadlock, in which case, he said, he would call Parliament together immediately. Instead of a tie between the two principal political parties, there has been a landslide. Mr. KING's party losing thirty-four seats and the Conservatives gaining forty-five. Five results have yet to be declared, but in any case the Conservatives will have a majority in the House of twenty-seven over all other parties combined. The constitution of the new Parliament, so far as is known at the moment, as compared with the previous House, is as follows:—

	new.	old.
Liberals	85	119
Conservatives	136	89
United Farmers	10	11
Progressives	2	12
Liberal Progressives	2	3
Labour	2	3
Independents	2	2
Undeclared	5	—

In some parts of the Dominion the fight has been very bitter. The Ku Klux Klan and rivalries between Christian churches led to much friction in Saskatchewan, which returns twenty-one members to Parliament. The United Farmers' Party in that province demanded, among other things, Free-trade instead of Protection, and the nationalisation of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Farmer and Labour groups, by the way, are allied in a common fight against what they call "a strongly entrenched system of special privilege, functioning through the party system."

From the broader point of view of the outside observer, the chief point of interest about the Canadian election is its reaction upon the Empire Trade movement. The defeated Liberals appealed for a renewal of their mandate on the strength of their political record during the last eight years, and particularly their fiscal policy. The Conservatives, however, while protesting that their loyalty to the Crown is undiminished, have declared that the increasing preference given in the tariff to British goods is a grave danger to Canada's infant industries. The Conservatives bitterly attacked the whole tariff structure of the Liberal Government. They claimed that the tariff has been written largely to satisfy Free-trade opinion in the Western provinces, and pointed to the enormous increase in the imports of Canada, especially from the United States, and to the decrease in articles of home manufacture, as proof that the tariff policy of the KING Administration was hurting rather than helping Canadian industry. The Conservatives want a general increase of the tariff, partly to stop the exodus of a million working-people who have left the country during the last ten years, and also to secure regular and continuous employment in the factories. With a definite majority now in the House in favour of such a policy, the attitude of Canada at the coming Imperial Conference in London is not likely to encourage very greatly the advocates of Empire Trade.

We hear much of the alleged enthusiasm in the Dominions for the Empire Trade movement which is being boosted in Britain by the Press Barons BEAVERBROOK and ROTHBURN, but little about the opposition. Here is a characteristic Canadian Conservative opinion, expressed by a Mr. BENNETT during the Budget debate, who made no secret of the fact that he puts Canada first and the British Empire second:—"If this country has attained equality of status with respect to constitutional matters, this country stands to maintain its economic life as against the world. What is more, the development of the British Empire lies in the development of each unit comprising the Empire. That man is the best Britisher who loves Canada most, and any legislation that subordinates Canada either constitutionally or economically to any country, whether it be within or without the British Empire, is bad legislation." And it is the party to which this gentleman belongs which is now in power!

★ News and Views ★

A remarkable story of a triple murder was recently reported by a Berlin newspaper as having occurred in the small Polish town of Opato. Three pretty German sisters were engaged as trapeze artists in a circus there. The eldest girl was pestered with attentions by the circus electrician—also a German. One day the man hid himself in the girls' dressing-room, but was discovered, given a good thrashing, and dismissed by the management. Brooding revenge, the man secretly connected the three trapeze on which the sisters worked with a powerful electric current which he turned on when the girls were giving their performance high above the heads of the audience. All three girls, as if struck by lightning, fell dead into the arena. In the panic which followed the murderer was able to escape, and fled into a neighbouring forest, where he shot himself.

Floods of an unprecedented scale wrought havoc in Turkistan where communications are completely paralysed and many thousands rendered homeless while the material damage, it is feared, is extremely heavy. It is reported that the floods also ravaged part of the but recently opened Turkish railway linking South-Eastern Russia and Turkistan with Siberia and, at Novosibirsk, with the trans-Siberian railway.

A five-year-old girl had a remarkable escape from death recently, when she fell from an excursion train in which she was travelling to Blackpool with her parents to spend a holiday. As the train was travelling at over 30 miles per hour at Whitebirk, near Blackburn, the carriage door flew open, and the little girl, who had been standing near it, fell out. Her father immediately pulled the communication cord, and when the train had been stopped he ran nearly a mile along the track before he found his daughter crawling between the metals. She had no bones broken, but was badly bruised, and was taken to the Blackburn Infirmary suffering from shock.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Mr. Justice Francis Alexander Anglin, astonished the Lords of Appeal in the Privy Council recently by taking his seat at the board dressed in a hot-weather suit of light khaki drill. He looked cool, despite the fact that he is the first Lord of Appeal to attend a sitting of the Privy Council in other than conventional clothes.

The master of a trading junk was before the Marine Magistrate yesterday on the charge of leaving port during prohibited hours. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 or three weeks.

For leaving port without a clearance, the master of a cargo boat who pleaded guilty to the charge before the Marine Magistrate yesterday was fined \$20 or two weeks' imprisonment.

The present 70-hour standard week in the Kowloon-Canton Railway is to be abolished, and a 60-hour week instituted, overtime at the rate of 1/3120th of annual salary per hour being paid for all time worked after 60 hours.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary will move, *inter alia*, the second reading of an Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$304,538.83 to defray the charges of the year 1929.

The master of a rattan shop appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, charged with administering excessive punishment to a 12-year-old apprentice by beating him with a rattan cane. It was stated that the chastisement, although severe, was not as serious as at first thought. The defendant was cautioned against giving his apprentices severe beatings.

Rear Admiral Harry H. Rousseau, of the U.S. Civil Engineer Corps, died on July 24 on board the steamer Cristobal, en route from New York to Havana, according to radio messages received in Washington.

The Turkish porter Zaro Aga, the oldest man in the world—he claims to be 160—has arrived in Athens from Constantinople, before travelling to America, where he will take part in a temperance campaign. He was received by M. Venizelos, the Prime Minister, who asked him many questions about the four wars in which as a soldier in the Turkish Army he took part. Zaro Aga has been invited to the United States as a temperance "exhibit." He has never touched a drop of alcoholic liquor or smoked throughout his life. He has been married eleven times, but all his wives have long been dead, and some time ago it was stated he was looking out for another.

The governing director, the secretary, and an accountant of the Australian Federal Life and General Insurance Company appeared before the court in Sydney recently charged with conspiracy to defraud. Prosecuting counsel alleged that the governing director drew \$29,388 between January last year and April this year, while the company was insolvent. He also described the case as "one of the worst frauds ever perpetrated on the public of New South Wales."

Ernest Black, aged twenty-three, and George Stanley Robinson, aged nineteen, members of the Talkin Tarn (Cumberland) Rowing Club, who were drowned when their boat was swamped during a race at the Tees regatta at Middlesbrough recently, had arranged to send a telegram to their boatman, if they won. The son of Mr. Rutherford, the boatman, ran up the street to his father a few hours later, waving a telegram, and he remarked, "They've won." When he opened it he found it contained the news of their death.

The special commission of the League of Nations for the investigation of the Wailing Wall dispute has completed its labours. The Arab leaders remained adamant in their refusal to allow the Jews to pray at the Wailing Wall, conceding them only permission to visit the wall on the grounds that if they were permitted to pray there they would soon claim the Omar mosque above the wall too. The commission gave the two parties concerned until September next to try and find a basis for an accord, failing which it will make certain recommendations to the League of Nations mandates commission.

We have received from the Hong Kong Jockey Club an interesting book giving the racing record for the first half of 1930. The volume includes full race results in their chronological order and also according to distances. Jockeys' record and the list of ponies entered are also included.

The master of a cargo boat was before the Marine Court yesterday on the charge of leaving port without a clearance. He pleaded not guilty, saying that the tide had carried him outside the harbour limits although his intention originally was to anchor in Kennedy Town. After listening to the evidence, the Magistrate remarked that he thought there was something in the defendant's story and accordingly let him off with a caution.

Pleading guilty to having fought in the street, a Sanitary Department coolie and a hawker were both bound over in bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months, when they appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday. The quarrel arose when, on completion of the coolie's job of cleaning a drain, the hawker, who was some rubbish into the drain. The coolie remonstrated, but the boy's father, the hawker, came along and there was a fight. The coolie struck the hawker on the left eye, and the latter pushed the coolie over an old ship's propeller, causing a deep cut in his leg.

The inventor of ping-pong left £136,115. He was Mr. James Gibb, of Southwold, St. Lawrence, Isle of Wight, late chairman of Messrs. Gibb & Co., Ltd., contractors and engineers, of Fenchurch Street, E.C.

The investigation in Bukharest of the attempt to assassinate the Minister of the Interior, which resulted in the shooting, by mistake, of the secretary of his Department, Mr. Angewau, revealed the existence of an anti-Semitic terrorist organization whose ramifications extend all over the country. The police have arrested a number of persons involved in the plot to kill the Minister of the Interior because he tried to stop the anti-Semitic riots. Amongst those implicated is the editor of the Fascist newspaper *Epoca*.

A reference to cocktails in the Divorce Court led Mr. Justice Hill to say: "I am ignorant about cocktails. I am an old duffer, and know nothing about modern habits. Nobody has ever had a cocktail in my house, or ever will, and I have never been to any place where people consumed cocktails."

Judge Crawford told a debtor at Southend County Court last month: "You should not have signed this agreement. You people imagine you are very clever. You go to a stationer's and buy an agreement for 1d. or 2d. and think you have bought a lawsuit. The Incorporated Law Society and the Inns of Court ought to set up a memorial to show their gratitude to those stationers supplying the public with agreements, for they invariably lead to litigation."

President Hoover last week promulgated an order providing entertainment funds for American Consuls and diplomats in smaller cities such as Algiers, Danzig and Jerusalem which have not been provided with such resources heretofore. Purchase of liquor was forbidden, however, except with the personal funds of the officials in question.

That the effect of an attack by a savage Airedale dog had totally altered a woman's outlook on life was contended in a case heard at Notts Assizes. Judgment for £255 with costs, was given against William Henry Bright, of Carlton, the owner of the dog. The animal, it was stated, sprang at Mrs. Gertrude Ellen Dorrington and bit her cheek while she was going up the drive to Mr. Bright's house. Her husband said that since then her sleep, nerves, and eyesight had been affected.

When a police constable gave evidence in a collision case at Bow County Court he was asked if he measured a distance of seven yards with a tape. The officer: No, with my stride. Counsel: I don't want to be thought personal, but policemen have a rather long stride. Judge Owen Thompson, K.C.—A dignified stride. The officer: The distance was eventually measured by someone with a tape and exactly coincided with my stride.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Traffic Sergeant McInnes met with an unusual experience on Monday night when riding his motor-cycle along Shekko Road at 10 p.m. Fascinated by the headlight, a deer came into the roadway and was struck by the motor-cycle. The body of the animal was found yesterday in a nullah, about three yards away from the scene of the accident.

Looking Back 25 Years.

"I wanted to see the time," was the impudent remark of a native when charged before Mr. G. N. Orme, at the police court on Saturday with the larceny of a watch from the residence of the Rev. J. H. France at Kowloon. His Worship sentenced the man to two months' hard labour and six hours' stocks.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 31, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We are requested to state that unless the incoming French mail per Oxus be on shore by eight o'clock on Monday morning (which is hardly probable) it will not be distributed until after the mail for Europe has left. We are moreover asked to remind our readers that everybody should be as much as possible, avoid sending inquiries to the Post Office at such a time, as the incessant questions about the distribution of the incoming mail are a serious hindrance to the despatch of that outgoing.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 31, 1900.

SACKING OF
CHANGSHA.OFFICIALS BRUTALLY
BEHEADED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, July 30.
Messages from Changsha state that all the Government buildings and foreign properties in the city were burned or wrecked, except the Post Office and Yale Hospital.

The Communists on Monday evening crossed to the island where the Foreign Settlements and Consulates are situated, vowing that they would burn them, and it is believed that they have done so, but there was no news thereabout when the last message was sent off last evening.

Changsha is still in flames, and wholesale looting is continuing. Numbers of Chinese shops and business premises, also the Standard Oil and Texas Oil offices, were burned.

It is feared that many citizens were killed.

General Ho, Chien's brother and other officials were brutally beheaded.

The Communists are pursuing the remnants of the Government forces to the westward.

Ten thousand Changsha troops have fled from the city.

[It should be remembered that the word "Communist" is used very loosely in China, and that these marauding gangs who go up and down the country pillaging and murdering are just about as keenly interested in the political principles of Communism as were General Feng Yu Hsiang's "Christian" soldiers concerned about the belief they abandoned as automatically as it was adopted.]

Refugees Arrive at Hankow.

HANKOW, July 30.
H.M.S. Aphis arrived this morning from Changsha with refugees, including three Catholic Fathers and six Italian nuns.

Japanese Consulate Destroyed.

HANKOW, July 30.
It is reported from a Japanese source that the Japanese Consulate in Changsha has been reduced to ashes.

Japanese refugees from the Communist-ridden city have been taken to Hankow on board a Japanese steamer under the escort of a Japanese gunboat.

GOLD SEIZURE AT
SHANGHAI.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, July 30.
The Customs officials here seized over 30 gold bars, valued at \$30,000, on board a Japanese vessel to-day.

POSTAL STRIKE SETTLED.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

TIENTSIN, July 30.
Through the mediation of the Bureau of Public Safety, the postmen's strike has been settled, and they will resume work to-morrow.

PRINCE OF WALES FLIES
TO BELGIUM.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, July 29.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales flew to Belgium to-day, landing at Brussels this evening in heavy rain. He was met by King Albert, Queen Elizabeth, the British Ambassador and many other distinguished people, the Ambassador making a number of presentations.

ROUEN STRIKERS RESUME
WORK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROUEN, July 29.
The strike movement here has notably declined and numerous workers have resumed their employment.

The strike leaders recently arrested have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two to five years.

PIRACY ON TAIHO
LAKE.THIRTY-FOUR PASSENGERS
KIDNAPPED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

SHANGHAI, July 30.
Taiho Lake pirates, some wearing grey uniforms, captured two launches and kidnapped 34 passengers, seriously wounded the captain of one launch, and killed two bodyguards of the Shanghai Garrison Commander, who is deeply aroused over the incident and is taking drastic measures.

CANADA'S ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVES CERTAIN
OF MAJORITY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

OTTAWA, July 29.
The Conservatives are certain of a useful majority over all other parties as a result of the general election, although there are still five results outstanding.

The latest figures are as follows:
Conservatives 126
Liberals 85
United Farmers 10
Progressives 3
Labour 3
Independents 2
Liberal Progressives 2
Total 240

Even if the five outstanding results do not return a Conservative the total strength of the other parties will be 100, giving the Conservatives a comfortable margin.

In the previous Parliament the Liberals had a majority of one. Their seats numbered 123 and the Conservatives 90. The other parties had a total of 32 seats.

Premier Resigns.

LATER.
Mr. Mackenzie King has tendered his resignation to the Governor General, Lord Willingdon, intimating that the Government will resign office immediately the new administration is ready to carry on.

Rise in Textile Stock Prices.

WINNIPEG, July 29.
One repercussion of the election result has been a sharp rise in the prices of textile stocks, apparently due to a belief that the incoming Government will increase the protective tariffs against foreign imports. This will particularly affect British imports.

R.100 WELL OVER
ATLANTIC.SIXTY MILES AN HOUR
SPEED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, July 29.
The airship R.100 made good progress to-day on her voyage to Montreal.

She reported by wireless at intervals during the day, and this evening gave her position as well out over the Atlantic to the north-west of Ireland, adding: "Everything O.K. Weather fine but rather cold."

The airship was making a speed of 60 miles per hour.

MONTREAL, July 29.
Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of the R.100. A crowd of at least 100,000 is expected to witness the arrival of the airship at the mooring mast twelve miles from the city.

Many special trains are being run, and British and Canadian landing parties, specially trained for the mooring manoeuvres, are standing by.

NAVAL TREATY BILL.

ALL STAGES PASSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 29.
The House of Lords has now passed all stages of the London Naval Treaty Bill, which will receive the Royal Assent this week.

WHANGPOO IN
FLOOD.UNUSUAL SPECTACLE AT
SHANGHAI.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

SHANGHAI, July 30.
A high Whangpoo tide brought the water to within two feet of the Bund foreshore pavement, furnishing the unusual spectacle of boats moored along the waterfront fully exposed to public view, instead of only the masts.

Szechuen Road, situated in the heart of the business district, was partly flooded when the drainage waters in the low-lying sections were unable to flow into the Whangpoo, the tide preventing their outflow.

Motorists and pedestrians were inconvenienced.

QUEENSLAND MINE
INQUIRY.CIVIL PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST THEODORE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRISBANE, July 29.
The Prime Minister has informed the Right Hon. Mr. Edward Grenville Theodore that outside Counsel agrees with the opinion of the Crown Law Office and the Attorney-General in connection with the findings of the Royal Commission which inquired into the sale of the Mungana Mines to the Queensland Government.

The Crown law officers and the Attorney-General expressed an opinion against criminal proceedings.

The Premier also announced that civil proceedings would now be taken.

Mr. Theodore declines to comment on the announcement.

[A message of July 5 stated:—The Federal Treasurer, the Right Hon. Mr. Edward Grenville Theodore, has resigned following the announcement of the findings of the Queensland Royal Commission of Enquiry into the circumstances attending the purchase of Mungana (Chillagoe) Mines by the Queensland Labour Government when Mr. Theodore was Premier.]

The Commission finds that Mr. Theodore and another Labour ex-Premier, W. McCormack, also Mr. Goddard, who was Mines Manager of Chillagoe, were guilty of fraud and dishonesty in procuring the State to purchase mines for \$40,000. Mr. Theodore, interviewed, declared the charges, which he declared were the work of his political enemies. Mr. Theodore has made clear that his resignation will only operate until these charges are cleared up.]

AEROPLANE ON GOODWINS.

CLIMB ON TO ROOF OF
CABIN.

After being rescued last month from the Channel, when his machine crashed off Deal, the pilot of a monoplane hurried by car to London to keep a dinner engagement.

There were three occupants of the plane: Mr. Hylton Murray Philipson, of Stobo Castle, Stobo, the pilot, Mr. James Murray Philipson, his brother, and a mechanic.

They left Hendon early in the morning intending to fly to France and to return early in the evening. When about a mile across the Channel, near the North-Goodwin lighthouse, a fog was encountered, and while the pilot was trying to find a way through engine trouble developed and the aeroplane crashed. Fortunately the sea was calm and the three fliers managed to get out of the waterlogged cabin through the roof by using the emergency exit.

The plane was sinking rapidly when Mr. James Murray Philipson remembered that he had left his passport and a gold watch, which he greatly prized, in the cabin. After diving three times he succeeded in recovering both articles.

Trawler to the Rescue.
Soon the machine sank and the three men had to swim, the pilot assisting the mechanic to keep afloat.

In the meantime the Dieppe trawler *Syria* was racing to the rescue, having seen the plane fall into the sea. It got alongside and took the three men on board.

All three drove in a taxi-cab to Sandgate, where the aunt of the two Philipsons lives. Mrs. Philipson provided her nephews and their companion with hot baths and a change of clothing and also called in a doctor, who found that the pilot was suffering from a slight cut on one of his legs caused when the machine struck the sea.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

ANTI-SOVIET RAID
AT SHANGHAI.RUSSIAN RESIDENCES
SEARCHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 30.
At the request of the Chinese authorities the Settlement police this morning raided and searched the residences of M. Rover, the Tass Agency correspondent, and M. Maharam, the Soviet agent, but they did not find anything of an incriminating nature.

CANTON'S MAYOR
RESIGNS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 30.
It is learned that Mayor Lin Wan Koi has again tendered his resignation to Nanking with the approaching change in the status of the Canton Municipality.

It will be remembered the Mayor tried to give up the post once before when the question of a change of status was first mooted in Nanking, but the Central Authorities then prevailed upon him to continue in office after the change had been effected. He acceded to their request and was making arrangements for reverting the control of the Municipal Government to the Provincial Council in accordance with the mandate of Nanking. But for some reason or another, the Mayor is again reported to be tired of the post and wants to resign. If his resignation is accepted this time, most probably Mr. Ching Tin Koo, the present chief of the Bureau of Public Works, will be appointed as his successor.

On and after August 1 the Provincial Council will have control of the Canton Municipal Government. All municipal matters will have to be referred to the Provincial Government, and not to Nanking as formerly.

NATIONAL TAXES
INCREASED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 30.
All the national taxes will be increased 20 per cent. on and after August 1, according to the order of Mr. Fan Ki Mo, Commissioner of Finance. The purpose of this increased taxation is to obtain sufficient revenue for the resuscitation of the present badly depreciated Central Bank of China notes. It will be remembered that the Government has already decided upon the flotation of another loan for \$15,000,000 for this purpose. Bonds are being printed for distribution in denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$50, \$100, and \$500. The increase of 20 per cent. in taxation will have to be paid out of these bonds. In so doing the Government will be able to dispose of approximately \$1,900,000 in bonds. The present empty vaults in the Government depository will be quickly replenished, but only at the expense of the taxpayers.

With this 20 per cent. increase in all the national taxes, the Government will abolish the temporary 10 per cent. increase in taxes for military purposes which went into effect on January 19 of this year.

How the taxpayers will react towards this big increase in taxation is not known. It is certain that no taxpayer welcomes this latest scheme of the Government for raising money.

COLLISION IN SWATOW
HARBOUR.KALGAN AND HOZAN MARU
DAMAGES SLIGHT.

On arrival in port on Tuesday afternoon, Capt. R. T. Stevens of the B. & S. steamer *Kalgan* made a report to the Harbour Office to the effect that a collision occurred between his vessel and the O.S.K. steamer *Hozan Maru* (Capt. Oyama) at Swatow on Monday last. There was only minor damage sustained and both vessels were able to proceed on their respective voyages. The *Hozan Maru* was expected to arrive at Keelung yesterday.

According to Capt. Stevens' report little damage was sustained by the *Kalgan* which is now moored by Buoy B12. It is understood she will not dock for repairs.

Mr. Hylton Murray Philipson and his brother then motored to London so that a dinner engagement might be fulfilled.

Mr. Hylton Murray Philipson is a cousin by marriage of Mr. Hilton Philipson, formerly Miss Mabel Russell, the actress.

His mother before her marriage was the Hon. Nina Murray, a daughter of the tenth Lord Elibank.

SUGAR INDUSTRY IN
AUSTRALIA.PREMIER ANNOUNCES FULL
INQUIRY TO BE HELD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, July 30.
Mr. Scullin, the Federal Premier, speaking at the Federal Institute, announced that a full inquiry will be held into the Australian sugar industry in regard to the embargo on foreign sugar and the Sugar Agreement (whereby the Government pays bounties to assist the industry). The latter agreement will not be renewed until a comprehensive report dealing with all aspects of the question are considered.

The parties interested urge the renewal of the agreement for five years.

On the other hand, the State branches of the Housewives' Association and some fruit growers' organisations are in favour of lifting the embargo on foreign sugar.

A TAILOR'S GIFT.

PROFESSORSHIP FOR
CAMBRIDGE.

The Council of the Senate of Cambridge University will shortly report to the University on an offer of Mr. Montague Burton, the famous merchant tailor, to endow a professorship in the University to be called the Montague Burton Professorship of Industrial Relations.

Mr. Burton having expressed his willingness that the detailed definition of the professor's duties should be left to them, the Faculty Board, in a memorandum, propose that these duties should be defined as follows:—

Study and instruction on condition of employment and relations between employers and employed, with special reference to causes of industrial disputes.

Methods of promoting industrial peace.

Mr. Burton is willing to transfer to the University 15,333 21 seven per cent. cumulative preference shares in Montague Burton, Ltd., guaranteeing on behalf of himself and his personal representatives that, if in any year during the tenure of the first professor the income from the shares should be less than £1,330, the deficiency will be made up.

A Romantic Picture.
Mr. Burton is one of the most romantic figures in industry.

He began business 30 years ago with a capital of £100, and to-day he is one of the largest merchant tailors in the world, with, it is said, the greatest number of tailoring workshops, retail shops, and employees in the trade.

Within 10 years of his beginning business, Mr. Burton had opened a chain of shops extending from Manchester to Leicester. Workshops were established in Leeds, and one shop a month was opened.

The firm claims to pay the highest rate of wages in the trade, and Mr. Burton has always shown a deep interest in his employees. One of his welfare schemes is a private savings bank, to which he adds 10 per cent. interest annually on all sums invested under £4,000.

The Chair of Industrial Relations of Leeds University owes its foundation to Mr. Burton, who gave it an endowment of £20,000, which permits the engagement of a professor at a salary of £2,000 a year.

Last May Mr. Burton offered Oxford University £1,330 for seven years for the maintenance of a Professor of International Relations.

At the 23rd annual conference of the British Undertakers' Association at Scarborough recently, Alderman K. V. Kenyon, of London, in his presidential address, said that it was a matter of satisfaction that while some organisations were suffering from trade depression, their association was holding its own.

Amongst their workers conditions were better than in many trades. Their pay had remained high, and he did not think there was a trade in the country that could boast of a lower percentage of unemployed.

Mr. S. Hodgson, of Bradford, said that one of the reasons for the success of the association was that they had put up the Death Duties there had been reduction in the death rate.

"So I hope," he said, "whatever your politics are, you will try to remove Snowden."

The undertakers were all in a happy mood, and the president, Mr. W. B. Pattison, said that they never had a happier or a bonnier set of people before at Scarborough.

INDIA ROUND-TABLE
CONFERENCE.STATEMENT BY PRIME
MINISTER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, July 29.
The Government proposes to invite the other two Parliamentary Parties to appoint representatives at the forthcoming India Conference. This announcement was made in both Houses this afternoon.

First Suggestion of Conference.

The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, recalled that the Round Table Conference was first suggested in a letter addressed to him last October by the Chairman of the Indian Statutory Commission. The letter said that, in such a Conference: "His Majesty's Government, would meet both representatives of British India and representatives of the Indian States." The Government had been considering how, without changing the character of the Conference, as indicated in that letter, it could be used to give an opportunity to representatives of India and the British Parliament of exchanging and discussing views on the problems with which they were dealing, and for understanding each other, and the Government were impressed by the advantages which would result from the presence in the Conference of representatives of the other Parliamentary parties. Thus he believed the difficulties, and differences would be removed and the legislation to be undertaken hereafter would be facilitated.

Political Parties to Nominate Delegates.

For this reason, said the Prime Minister, the Government propose to invite the leaders of the other two parties to nominate representatives to attend the Conference, from both Houses, but he must make it clear that the Government could not throw off their constitutional responsibility and must claim complete freedom regarding the proposals which they would subsequently lay before Parliament as the outcome of the Conference, to advance the purpose announced by the Viceroy after consulting with His Majesty's Government.

Exchange of Views.

The Prime Minister, replying to Mr. Baldwin, said he was at present exchanging views regarding the number of representatives from the two other parties to be invited, but he thought three or four from each would be a convenient number, and he would like their names to be announced, if possible, before Parliament rose at the end of this week.

Party Representatives Full Delegates.

Asked by Mr. Lloyd George whether such nominees would have equal status with the other delegates, and whether he had reached any conclusion regarding the representation of the Statutory Commission, seeing that it was no ordinary Commission appointed by the Government but had been appointed under the authority of Parliament, the Prime Minister replied that the nominees of the Opposition parties would be full delegates. The question of representation of the Statutory Commission had received from the Government a great deal of anxious consideration, and at the moment they were inclined to say it would be a great mistake to have members of the Commission as representative delegates at the Conference.

Assistance From Commission Member.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said it would clearly be undesirable that any member of the Statutory Commission should be included in either of the party delegations, but it was not also clear that the Commission ought to have the assistance of a representative of the Commission, and could not the Government, with the consent of Mr. Viceroy, ask the Chairman of the Commission to act?

One Rule for All.

The Prime Minister replied that he held the view at the moment that it would be a grievous mistake to do this, as there was a strong reason why it was proposed.

(Continued on next column.)

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN
FLIERS.BODY OF MISSING AIRMAN
FOUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, July 30.
The body of Hook, the companion of Matthews, who was attempting to fly from England to Australia, but whose machine crashed in Burma, has been found by the private expedition sent out by the *Rangoon Gazette*.

It will be recalled that Hook sustained injuries when the aeroplane crashed, and that Matthews left him with some villagers while he went in search of assistance.

GYMNAST'S FATAL LEAP.

INQUEST ON TERRITORIAL.

At the inquest at Warrington on Henry Dominic Conterio (18), a private in the 4th Battalion of the Prince of Wales's Volunteers, who was fatally injured while leaping over a wooden vaulting horse in the drill hall at Warrington a verdict of death from misadventure was returned.

Sergeant Major Nash said the leap was a foolish thing to do on the part of Conterio, but it was done in a boyish spirit. Harold Yardley, another member of the battalion, said that Conterio vaulted several times over the horse, taking flying dives without touching the horse with his hands. He was warned several times, but appeared to take no heed. When attempting to vault again, he fell on his head.

Lieutenant Varley said that there was no regular parade for the men on Wednesday evening, and they had gone down purely voluntarily for recreation. On behalf of the commanding officer, Colonel A. P. V. Pigot, and the other officers, he conveyed to Mrs. Conterio sincere sympathy.

ed to exclude from the Indian representation anyone who had signed any report or had taken part in the civil disturbances. He asked if there was to be one rule for the Indian and another rule for the British representatives.

The Prime Minister added that so far as the Indian Central Committee was concerned, he understood that body would not be represented, but they were at present in communication with the Viceroy, and he could not say more at present.

Prime Minister's Candour.

The Prime Minister added:—"I have been perfectly candid. We have considered it, and we are now engaged in negotiations about it. But at present I think the House would be well advised not to adopt the course suggested."

Efficient Representation at Conference Needed.

In further reply to Mr. Thurtle (Labourite), who asked if the Government had considered the effect upon Indian Nationalist opinion of admitting Opposition parties to the Round Table Conference, the Prime Minister replied that it was perfectly obvious that it was for the good of India as well as of Britain, that the discussion at the Conference should be very full and representative, and that the Government should have an opportunity of listening to a most thorough thrashing out of all the problems that arose and would have to be dealt with by legislation. He was very little interested in proportional representation at the Conference. What was needed was representation that would be efficient in bringing ideas to the Conference and in examining the questions before it.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Prime Minister Opposes Simon As Delegate.

LONDON, July 29.
In the House of Commons, during question-time, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald announced his readiness to agree that the Opposition parties should each appoint four members of the Indian Round Table Conference on the Indian Constitution. He would not, however, credit delegates, but the Government would retain complete freedom regarding subsequent legislation.

The Prime Minister opposed a suggestion to appoint Sir John Simon or any other member of the Statutory Commission as a delegate.

Sports News

FOURTH TEST MATCH.

R. ABBIT REVIEWS THE GAME.

WHAT OF THE FINAL TEST?

Yet once more the elements have gone back on us, and rain over the week-end came to ruin the Fourth, as it ruined the Third Test Match. The only difference was that there was no interest whatever in the last game, as, once the rain had come, there was less than an hour's cricket on the Monday, and none at all on Tuesday. As a matter of fact, even had it cleared up on Monday night, it is almost impossible that a conclusion could have been reached. The Australians would have been about 70 runs on, probably after half-an-hour's cricket. Then they would have had to collect at least 200 runs before declaring, and, with the exception of Bradman, they do not seem to be a fast scoring side by any means. Then they would have had to get England all out, and this inside the limit of one day's cricket. I don't think it! It may be said that an English collapse may have ensued on a bad wicket, but in that case it was not going to be easy for Australia to collect their two hundred runs; for the wicket can hardly have played plum for them and abominably for us. And, short of a real terror of a wicket, you are not going to get a side like the English team collapsing.

The Match by Stages.

It has occurred to me that it may be interesting to some of my readers if I trace the various stages of expectation, and of excitement, and of disappointment, which have passed during the varying stages of the match. As everyone is aware now, the lunch time score only is available in the morning papers while the evening papers have up to the close of play on the previous day. On Saturday morning the Australians had made close on eighty runs, and no wicket had fallen. One felt this was bad news. The rate of scoring had been uncommonly slow, but it looked as if our bowlers were being worn down by Woodfull and Ponsford. It was therefore with considerable relief that, in the afternoon, one learned that the Australians had taken a whole day to make 275 for seven wickets. It seemed, however, to increase the prospects of a draw, for which the visitors would alone be to blame.

Not So Good.

It was, however, distinctly upsetting to find from one's Sunday paper that, instead of being all out for about 200, as one hoped, the tail, evidently batting with more confidence than the earlier batsmen, added a valuable seventy runs, and gave us an awkward half-hour before tea. However, the fact that Hobbs and Sutcliffe survived it cheered one up a little.

Monday morning's news again was given. Five were down for 221 and England had a distinct tail to the batting. It looked as if our chance of a first innings' lead was pretty poor. Incidentally one paused to wonder at the unusual number of extras—33 out of 345, and 18 out of 221 for 5 wickets.

Rain!

And then on Tuesday morning came the old story—rain! No play until lunch. This seemed to do away with most of England's chances of a win, and made one a bit apprehensive of what might happen to our last five wickets. There might well be a collapse and that would give the Australians a chance of forcing a victory. Later news, however, although it showed that, thanks to a fine piece of bowling by McCabe, we had lost three more wickets for thirty runs, there was little chance of a finish. I have discussed this position in detail already.

An Abrupt End.

And then came the bathos. The match was abandoned so early that the morning papers yesterday published the result, instead of the lunch time position! It was a sad finish, and, incidentally, the financial results must have been seriously affected. It is, of course, a small point beside the ruin of the game, but it does big counts in serious financial propositions, and the dividend of the County Clubs by the M.C.C., has saved several from bankruptcy—or what practically amounted to it. First class cricket must cost at least a hundred per cent. more than in previous days, and the income of most of the first-class Counties have certainly not increased in a similar proportion.

Reflections on the Game.

One point that is a little difficult to understand is the increase in the number of extras, on which I have touched already. As they are not itemised in the cables, one cannot put it down entirely to byes, though probably there must be a substantial increase therein. Duckworth, of course, had probably never kept to Peebles before, and had seldom, if ever, met Nichols and Goddard. But Oldfield had 23 extras in 231 runs, a far higher average than is usual with him, and he was well acquainted with all his bowlers.

Catches?

There was rather a disquieting remark in the cable account to the effect that Kippax had "as many lives as a cat." This may, of course, simply mean that he was putting the ball in the air but clear of the fieldsmen, and having numerous narrow escapes from being bowled. But it may mean he was dropped two or three times.

The Bowling.

Personally, I was most impressed by the steadiness of the bowlers. I have taken out their average of runs per over approximately, and the following table sets things out at a glance:—

	Runs.
Hammond... bowled 21 overs for 1.0	
Fairfax " 13 " " 1.0	
Tate " 30 " " 1.3	
Goddard " 32 " " 1.5	
Hornibrook " 26 " " 1.6	
Nichols " 21 " " 1.6	
Leyland " 8 " " 2.0	
Wall " 33 " " 2.1	
McCabe " 17 " " 2.4	
Peebles " 53 " " 2.7	
Grimmett " 19 " " 3.0	

Pretty good going!

It may at first glance appear strange that Chapman bowled Peebles so much more than any of his regular men, but he was no doubt troubling the batsmen, being practically unknown to them, and we know that a lot of the runs scored from him came at the end of the first day when he was tiring. Goddard and Nichols, the other two newcomers, both did creditably.

The Batting.

The Australians' score of 345 was nothing particularly epoch-making in view of the fact that they took their time about it and had first innings. Apart from the failure of Hammond and Chapman, there was nothing much wrong with the English batting, but in this match we probably had more of a tail than the Australians.

The Final Tussle.

The fifth and last Test Match of 1930 will be played at the Oval on August 16, and as the sides are level as regards wins, it will be fought to a finish. The winning of the toss will therefore be even more important, and, as both skippers have won twice, one hopes that Chapman will do his stuff to get off up.

The Next Team.

It is very difficult to make any suggestions as to the composition of the Home team, as current form, fielding ability, and various other details have a tremendous bearing on the selections for the last two or three places. Probably Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Tate, Duckworth, Hammond, Leyland and Duleep Singh are certain, while they will hardly change. Captains now, even if Chapman has not had much success with the bat apart from his century. Besides his brilliant fielding alone makes him well-nigh a certainty. Peebles, on the strength of his capture of Bradman's wicket, may well retain his place. I confess I should like to see Robins in, as he would strengthen the batting and fielding. It is a curious feature that these two young amateurs are the only bowlers to dismiss Bradman cheaply in a Test. It is a trifle uncertain if Nichols and Goddard will both retain their places. It is very doubtful if England will risk leaving out Larwood on the Oval wicket, in the final Test, or out of form. I assume, of course, a dry wicket. If the pitch is likely to be soft, his inclusion is unlikely. As the match is to be played out it is probable Chapman will go back to his shock tactics with his bowling.

Well, we shall see. But I do hope Reuter will do us a bit better over the final match.

R. ABBIT

V.R.C. VICTORIES.

BOTH TEAMS WIN IN WATER POLO LEAGUE.

REFEREES STRONG ACTION.

The V.R.C. water polo teams gained an additional two points each last evening when the senior team accounted for the Navy and the junior beat the University.

In the senior game the Navy went under by four clear goals. Gittens, who was well-fed by the backs, scored three goals in the first half. Stewart, who played centre-half for the Club, was in fine form and was completely at home in his place. The home team scored only one goal in the second half, the effort coming from Silva-Netto, who was playing in place of Laing. Weill, one of the regular backs of the V.R.C., was also absent from the team, his place being filled by Remedios.

The Junior Game.

In the junior game the home team beat the University by 6 goals to 1, in spite of the fact that the V.R.C. "B" had to play with only six men throughout.

Early on in the game, the referee, Mr. Weyman, had occasion to warn Foraita, a V.R.C. player, for persistent fouling. A little later he stopped the game and ordered Rosa-Pereira out of the bath, though his reason for doing so seemed obscure. When the referee awarded a foul against Rosa-Pereira, some of the spectators "boomed" and Rosa-Pereira was then ordered out!

Lawrance, who was in great form, scored four of the six goals obtained by the V.R.C. Victor scored the remaining two.

S. H. Wong obtained the only goal for his side.

TEN MILES UP.

GIANT BALLOON'S VENTURE.

COSMIC RAYS.

A Giant balloon—one of the most remarkable aircraft ever built—is being prepared for two scientists in Brussels, who will brave the terrors of the great cold, 10 miles above the earth's surface, to investigate the mystery of the cosmic rays.

M. Piccard, Professor of Physics at the University here, is the leader of the expedition. The cosmic rays, which scientists at one time believed to emanate from the earth, are now known to be stronger at high altitudes than at sea level.

Apparently they interpenetrate the whole universe, and one theory is that they are given off by the disintegrating atoms in space.

Professor Piccard believes it necessary to attain a height of about ten miles to study the rays to advantage.

Consequently he is having constructed at Augsburg, Bavaria, a special balloon, with a metal cabin hermetically closed, to protect him and his fellow investigator against the dangers of cold—calculated at about 60 degrees below zero—and of the low atmospheric pressure.

The height record made in an aeroplane is at present only 43,000 feet.

The professor's balloon will be 97 feet in diameter and will have a capacity of over 18,000 cubic yards. It will have no net.

When it leaves the earth it will be filled to only one-seventh of its total volume, but will swell during the ascent, owing to the dilation of the gas.

The Air Supply.

The problem of an air supply for the scientists has been solved by means of apparatus similar to that adopted on submarines, by which the air is dosed with oxygen and the carbonic acid and other toxic gases absorbed.

Professor Piccard hopes to make his experiment at the end of the summer from Augsburg, where the meteorological conditions are excellent and the chances of the balloon being carried out to sea are relatively small.

"There are problems other than that of the cosmic rays which we wish to investigate," said the professor, in an interview, "but apart from these, the principal object of the future trip will probably have to be made at a height of 50,000 feet or more, and our experiences in such rarified atmosphere and low temperatures should prove instructive. Aeroplanes at present flying at 125 miles an hour should be able later, under such conditions as ours will be, to make a speed three times as great without extra cost of energy per mile."

NINE SETS TO NIL.

U.S.R.C. ACCOUNTS FOR CLUB DE RECREIO.

At the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday the home team accounted for the Club de Recreio by nine sets to nil in the Mixed Doubles League.

The full results are as follows:—

L. G. Goldman and Mrs. Taylor (U.S.R.C.)

beat M. Oliveira and Miss E. Osmund 6-2

beat G. Noronha and Miss O. Oliveira 6-0

beat Rocha and Miss Leite 6-1

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Col. Skinner and Mr. Dook (U.S.R.C.)

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BOXING.

CARNERA KNOCKS OUT COOK.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, July 29.

Carnera knocked out George Cook, the Australian heavyweight, in the second round of a bout scheduled to go ten rounds.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, July 29.

The results of the baseball league matches played to-day are as follows:—

National League.

New York	11	Philadelphia	5
Boston	4	Brooklyn	3
Pittsburgh	6	St. Louis	5
Chicago	3	Cincinnati	4

American League.

St. Louis	2	Chicago	8
Cleveland	14	Detroit	7
Philadelphia	3	New York	13

"MAN IN THE GREEN HAT."

SENATORS' BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, July 29.—George Cassidy, well-known as "the man in the green hat" who was nabbed by prohibition operatives with liquor—apparently for sale—on the Capitol steps some months ago, was sentenced to jail for 18 months to-day on charges of possessing and transporting liquor.

The case aroused wide interest, and no little scandal, as it developed in conjunction with "dry" charges that the Senators and Representatives were keeping the country arid while partaking liberally of alcoholic beverages themselves.

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CHANGING MAYFAIR.

MORE LONDON LANDMARKS TO BE DEMOLISHED.

Demolition will begin in August of Numbers 43 and 47, Brook-street, W.1, in preparation for extensions that are to be made to Claridge's Hotel.

Thus will vanish yet a little more of the Mayfair that is famous all over the world.

No. 47, Brook-street was occupied until a few months ago by Sir John Bland-Sutton.

He built there a "Hall of Darius," a reproduction to scale of the "Hall of a Hundred Columns" at Persepolis in the fifth century B.C.

The "Hall" has been disposed of.

Brook-street until a few years ago was one of the exclusive residential streets occupied solely by houses of the titled rich. To-day doctors and dentists have as neighbours milliners, auctioneers, decorators, and court hairdressers, while antique and fine art dealers are side by side with the Guards' and Savile Clubs. A sprinkling of titled people remain.

Nobleman's View.

The story of Brook-street is in greater or less degree the story of Bruton-street, Berkeley-square, Hanover-square, Portman-square, Park-lane, Grosvenor-square and Cavendish-square.

The house from which the Duchess of York was married in Bruton-street is now available for business purposes.

An artificial silk firm has premises in Hanover-square, a Court dressmaker is now on the west side of Berkeley-square, near the Earl of Powis's house, mannequins are entering Grosvenor-street in growing numbers, and I am told that a nobleman's house in Park-lane, on which £1,000,000 has been spent, will shortly be sold.

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MASS ON A FOOT-BALL GROUND.

BIG CANDLESTICKS BLOWN DOWN.

There was a dramatic incident, seen by 25,000 people in London, when High Mass was celebrated on the Stamford Bridge Football Ground, to open the fourth Anglo-Catholic Congress, last month.

The elaborate ritual had been nearly completed, and under cloudless skies, that might have capped the dome of the Vatican, the great crowd were awaiting the consecration ceremony before the elevation of the Host.

The great amphitheatre was hushed in the solemnity of the moment. It was the significant moment of the ritual, which had not been carried out on such a scale in England for centuries.

Suddenly the magnificent gold-bordered canopy of the High Altar with its gilt framework 35 feet high shivered as a gust of wind struck it.

Bent and Twisted.

There was a crash, and three of six gigantic candlesticks, before which the Bishop of Nassau, Dr. Roscow Shelden, the celebrant priest, was carrying out the rites, were hurled across the dais with great force, wrecking the right-hand side of the altar.

The metal cappings and cups of the candlestick-holders had been bent and twisted by the violence of the fall. With the candles in them they stood 12 feet high, and might have severely injured anyone struck by them.

So hot was the weather that after the first half hour many fainting people were borne off the ground on stretchers by ambulance men and nurses.

The great dirt track had been, as it were, converted into a cathedral in a single night. In the centre was erected a canopy, 35 ft. high, beneath which the High Altar had been erected, with its six candlesticks and huge crucifix.

Gorgeous Colour.

When the procession of high church dignitaries made their way to the centre of the arena, preceded by servers in gold and orange vestments, the spectacle was full of colour.

The bishops in their mitres and golden vestments, the foreign dignitaries in their purple and crimson robes, the black birettas, the rows of red and black cassocks of the priests taking part, the groups of uniformed schoolchildren, handmen, and close-shorn mission fathers, created an atmosphere which seemed strangely Continental in its character.

One of the most imposing figures was the Patriarch of Alexandria, Meletios II., robed in gold and scarlet. Other notable figures were the Archbishop of the Jordan, the Bishop of Novigrad (Serbia), the Metropolitan Elect of Paphos, representing the Church of Cyprus, the Bishops of Zanzibar, Masasi, Milwaukee, Windward Isles, N.W. Australia, Liberia, and Colombo.

The elevation of the Host was signalled by a fanfare of trumpets, and clouds of incense swept across the ground.

"CARMEN" IN PARIS.

2,000TH PERFORMANCE AT THE OPERA-COMIQUE.

Bizet's opera "Carmen" was performed in Paris recently for the 2,000th time at the Opera-Comique. When it was first given in 1875 it had a hostile reception both from the critics and from the public, but was nevertheless played for 45 successive days. It was not, however, played again until 1879, when it had been a great success in several foreign countries. Since then, of course, it has become one of the most popular operas in the repertory of the Opera-Comique, and has been given on an average about twice every three weeks. M. Paul Lherie, who was the original Don José, is still living at Montmartre at the age of 87. He has long since retired from the stage, and was, until some years ago, a professor at the Conservatoire. M. Lherie has never again sung in "Carmen" since 1875. Georges Bizet did not live to see the success of his opera, for he died about three months after the first performance at the age of 37.

HOME CRICKET SCORES.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH MATCHES.

GLAMORGAN TAKE FULL POINTS FROM WORCESTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 30.

Rain interfered with cricket matches all over the country. At Sheffield, no play was possible for two days after Yorkshire had closed their innings on Saturday for 103 runs. The points were shared with Warwick. Somerset and Sussex had to remain idle on Tuesday.

Only three centuries were scored by batsmen in all the matches. The wicket was in favour of the bowlers, who returned some fine averages. Two of Glamorgan's bowlers were in good form, taking 20 wickets between them. Mercer's ten wickets cost 67 runs, while 89 runs were scored off Ryan. Worcester lost all the points against this attack.

SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS.

Glamorgan v. Worcester.			
Glamorgan	beat Worcester by 215 runs at Cardiff.		
Glamorgan	294	Worcester	97
(8 wickets, declared)	193		105
	417		302

Somerset v. Sussex.			
Somerset	won on the first innings against Sussex at Bath.		
Somerset	138	Sussex	99
(no wickets)	11		
	149		99

Hampshire v. Lancashire.			
Lancashire	won on the first innings against Hampshire at Bournemouth.		
Hants	145	Lancs	152
(6 wickets, declared)	241	(1 wicket)	113
	358		265

Surrey v. Kent.			
Surrey	won on the first innings against Kent at the Oval.		
Kent	282	Surrey	303
(4 wickets)	195		
	477		303

Essex v. Derbyshire.			
Derbyshire	won on the first innings against Essex at Leyton.		
Derby	342	Essex	279
(4 wickets)	122		278
	464		

Leicester v. Gloucester.			
Gloucester	won on the first innings against Leicester at Ashby-de-la-Zouch.		
Gloucester	249	Leicester	69
	249	(1 wicket)	30
			99

Notts v. Middlesex.			
Notts	won on the first innings against Middlesex by one run.		
Notts	185	Middlesex	184

Batting.			
Storer (Derby)	123		
Woolley (Kent)	109		
Brown (Hants), not out	106		

Bowling.			
Sinfield (Gloucester)	5 for 25		
Mercer (Glamorgan)	8 for 22		
and	4 for 45		
Ryan (Glamorgan)	4 for 45		
and	8 for 44		
Parker (Gloucester)	5 for 32		
Langridge (Sussex)	7 for 38		
White (Somerset)	7 for 47		
Perks (Worcester)	5 for 65		
Dick Tyldesley (Lancs)	7 for 61		
Kennedy (Hants)	5 for 54		
Beveridge (Middlesex)	5 for 57		
Geary (Leicester)	5 for 51		
H. Smith (Essex)	8 for 59		
Each (Surrey)	9 for 81		
Brook (Worcester)	6 for 74		

GLAMORGAN v. WORCESTER.			
BOWLERS ON TOP.			
At Cardiff, Glamorgan beat Worcester by 215 runs following a timely declaration in their second innings.			
Worcester collapsed in both innings against the bowling of Mercer and Ryan, who took ten wickets each.			
Glamorgan, 1st innings	294		
Brook, 6 for 74			
Worcester, 1st innings	97		
Mercer, 8 for 22			
Parker, 4 for 45			
Glamorgan, 2nd innings (8 wickets, declared)	193		
Perks, 5 for 55			
Worcester, 2nd innings	105		
Mercer, 4 for 45			
Ryan, 6 for 44			

SOMERSET v. SUSSEX.			
TWO DAYS' PLAY.			
At Bath, Somerset won on the first innings against Sussex in a match attended by poor scoring on both sides. There was no play on Tuesday.			
Somerset, 1st innings	138		
Langridge, 7 for 38			
Sussex, 1st innings	99		
White, 7 for 47			
Somerset, 2nd innings (no wickets)	11		

NOTTS v. MIDDLESEX.			
WIN BY ONE RUN.			
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BATTS v. LANC.			
BROWN SCORES 106.			
At Bournemouth, Lancashire won on the first innings against Hampshire. The losers were seven runs behind in their first innings and declared at 245 for six wickets, but the Lancashire batsmen held on until closing time.			
Hants, 1st innings	145		
Dick Tyldesley, 7 for 51			
Lancs, 1st innings	152		
Kennedy, 5 for 54			
Hants, 2nd innings (6 wickets, declared)	241		
Brown, 106 not out			
Lancs, 2nd innings (1 wkt.)	113		

LEICESTER v. GLOUCESTER.			
ALL OUT FOR 69.			
Gloucester won on the first innings against Leicester. Sinfield and Parker shared all the Leicester wickets for 87 runs and forced them to follow on until closing time.			
Gloucester, 1st innings	249		
Geary, 5 for 51			
Leicester, 1st innings	69		
Sinfield, 5 for 32			
Parker, 5 for 35			
Leicester, 2nd innings (1 wicket)	30		

ESSEX v. DERBY.			
STORER SCORES 123.			
At Leyton, Derby won on the first innings against Essex with Storer scoring 123.			
Derby, 1st innings	341		
Storer, 123			
H. Smith, 6 for 58			
Essex, 1st innings	279		
Derby, 2nd innings (4 wickets)	122		

SURREY v. KENT.			
WIN ON FIRST INNINGS.			
At the Oval, Surrey won on the first innings. Kent by 21 runs. Woolley was in fine batting form in Kent's second innings.			
Kent, 1st innings	282		
Peach, 6 for 81			
Surrey, 1st innings	303		
Freeman, 7 for 114			
Kent, 2nd innings (4 wickets)	195		
Woolley, 106			

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The flight of the Graf Zeppelin in its meteoric round-the-world cruise and its more recent South American trip demonstrates the forced effort of which this type of airship is capable. But the steady, regular efficient programme of the Los Angeles (sister ship of the Graf Zeppelin) indicates the practicability of super-Zeppelins in commercial traffic.

"At the present time," the Admiral said, "the United States is building two super-dirigibles, one of which is expected to be completed this time next year. However, the most efficient type of airship is not the present Graf model nor even the American model now building, even though it is considered extreme. The ZRS 4 and the ZRS 6 will be of approximately 6,500,000 cubic feet each. Length will be about 300 feet.

"Great Britain is now constructing a rigid type of airship even larger in its displacement than either of ours. The most satisfactory type of dirigible will eventually be of 10,000,000 cubic feet, and 1,000 feet and even more in length. This will give the monster airship the stability of an ocean liner, the speed and security of which no ocean liner could ever equal.

"An air liner of the size of the liner Majestic needs a crew of approximately one-tenth of the Majestic's personnel. An air liner can come into port and can float out again within four or five hours at the most, while every ocean liner requires at least two days in port adequately to replenish fuel and supplies. I am convinced that the invention of the Zeppelin means as much for aerial navigation as did the invention of Robert Fulton for steam navigation."

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	1st Inn.	No	P.	W.	L.	W.	Res.	Pts.
Yorkshire	19	9	2	2	4	104		
Lancashire	19	7	0	5	5	2	104	
Notts	19	6	1	8	3	1	101	
Kent	20	9	5	3	3	0	98	
Sussex	21	8	3	4	7	1	93	
Gloucester	19	8	4	2	4	1	90	
Derbyshire	19	7	4	3	3	2	88	
Essex	20	5	3	6	6	1	87	
Surrey	20	2	2	9	5	2	84	
Worcester	21	3	6	7	4	1	75	
Glamorgan	20	4	6	2	3	7	75	
Leicester	20	4	6	4	2	7	72	
Warwick	20	2	5	6	5	2	69	
Northants	20	3	9	2	7	4	59	
Hampshire	18	3	6	1	7	1	54	
Middlesex	20	6	7	2	9	2	45	
Somerset	19	1	10	6	2	1	43	

MATCHES IN PROGRESS.

The following matches are now in progress:—
Rugby v. Marlborough at Lord's (two days).
Hampshire v. Sussex at Bournemouth.
Derbyshire v. Leicestershire at Buxton.
Yorkshire v. Gloucestershire at Hull.
Notts v. Warwickshire at Nottingham.
Northants v. Surrey at Northampton.
Worcester v. Middlesex at Worcester.
Lancashire v. Glamorgan at Manchester.
Somerset v. Australians at Taunton.

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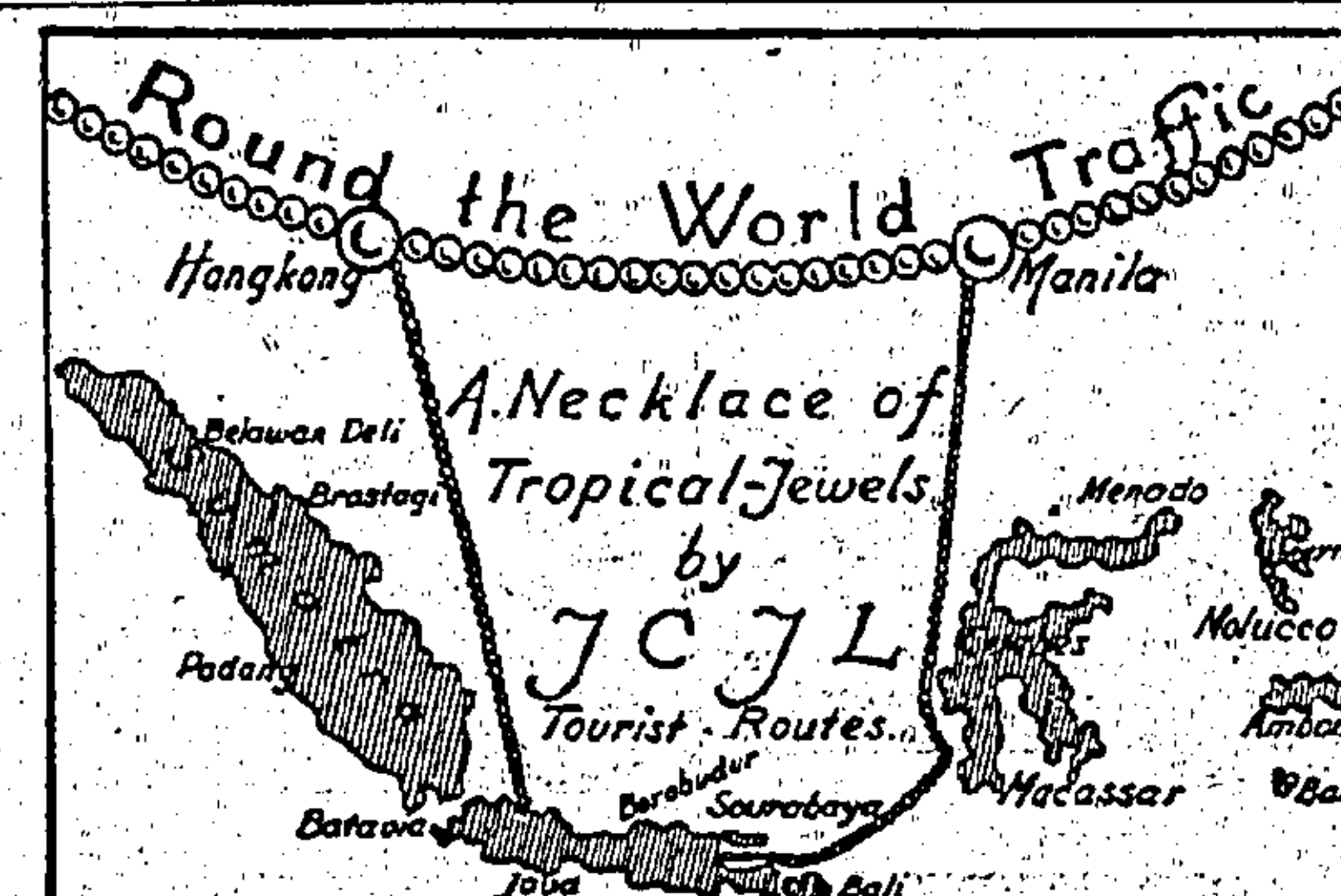
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Pres. Polk .. Sun., Aug. 24, 8 a.m.	Pres. Harrison .. Sun., Sept. 21, 8 a.m.

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TJILEBOET	K'LUNG & AMOT	10th Aug.	12th Aug.	BATAVIA
TJIBADAK	S'HAL & AMOT	17th Aug.	19th Aug.	MANILA, M'KAR & SOERABAYA
TJISALAK	K'LUNG & AMOT	24th Aug.	26th Aug.	BATAVIA

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Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 3.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 7.
Tsinan, B. & S., Aug. 7.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 8.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
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Hseng, Jardine's, Aug. 31.

ANTWERP.

Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1, 4 p.m.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 22.

BALTIMORE.

City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 7.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Rinxan, Bank, Aug. 24.

BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 10.

BARCELONA.

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., July 31.

BOMBAY.

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.

BOSTON.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 7.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 12.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 28.

BREMER.

Wittell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.

BRINDISI.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.

CALCUTTA.

Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
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Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.

CASABLANCA.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.

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Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.

COLOMBO.

Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

DALNY.

Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

DUTCH PORTS.

Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 3.
Wittell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Vogtland, Jensen, Aug. 5.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
City of Madras, Bank, Aug. 9.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Duisburg, Jensen, Aug. 14.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 1.
Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 4.
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Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
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GENOA.

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Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
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GLASGOW.

Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
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HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Tean, B. & S., Aug. 7.
Chengtu, B. & S., Aug. 21.

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HAVRE.

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.

HONOLULU.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
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JAPAN PORTS.

Agra, Gilman's, July 31.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 1.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 2, 6 a.m.
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Rames, Jensen, Aug. 2.
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.
Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Lycan, B.F., Aug. 4.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 8.
Mito Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 15.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 17.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 19.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Eurypylos, B.F., Aug. 28.
Autolycus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.

KALAMATA.

Wittell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.

KALING.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.

KALING.

Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 18.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.

KALING.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.

KALING.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

KALING.

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.

KALING.

Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

KALING.

Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

KALING.

Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 3.
Wittell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Vogtland, Jensen, Aug. 5.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
City of Madras, Bank, Aug. 9.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Duisburg, Jensen, Aug. 14.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

MARSEILLES.

Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Wittell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

NAPLES.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 12.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 28.

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Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 7.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 12.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 28.

NEWCHANG.

Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 11.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Derfingler, Melchers, Aug. 26.

PANAMA.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.

PENANG.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., July 31.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

RANGOON.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.

SAIGON.

D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 1.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1, 4 p.m.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 14.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 28.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 3.

SEATTLE.

Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 5.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.

SHANGHAI.

Agra, Gilman's, July 31.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 1.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Rames, Jensen, Aug. 2.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Lycan, B.F., Aug. 4.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 5.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Hopang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Asia, Manners, Aug. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Mito Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 7.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 7.
Tsinan, B. & S., Aug. 7.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Chengtu, B. & S., Aug. 5.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Oanla, B.F., Aug. 12.
Sunning, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Waishing, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 15.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 17.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tjiondari, J.C.J.L., Aug. 21.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Derfingler, Melchers, Aug. 26.
Eurypylos, B.F., Aug. 28.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.

SINGAPORE.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., July 31.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Wittell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Tinbow, Bank, Aug. 4.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.

SWATOW.

Linan, B. & S., July 31.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 1.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 2.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 3.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 5.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 5.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Hopang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Sunning, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Waishing, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.

TIENTSIN.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.

TSINGTAO.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 5.
Hopang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Sunning, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Waishing, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 5.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Shanghai Aug. 5.
Alderman due from Shanghai Aug. 5.
Alipore due from Europe Aug. 14.
Anhalt due from Europe Aug. 4.
Atago Maru due from Japan Aug. 2.
Autolycus due from Europe Aug. 29.
Benrackle due from Europe Aug. 2.
Berrima due from Europe Aug. 30.
Bingo Maru due from Japan Aug. 6.
Borda due from Europe Aug. 1.
Calchas due from Europe Aug. 17.
Changte due from Australia Aug. 12.
City of Athens due from Europe Aug. 13.
City of Delhi due from Shanghai Aug. 8.
City of Worcester due from New York Aug. 7.
Cremer due from Straits Aug. 5.
Dardanus due from Japan Aug. 21.
Delagoa Maru due from Japan Aug. 13.
Derfingler due from Europe Aug. 26.
Emp. of Asia due from Japan Aug. 11.
Emp. of Japan due from Southampton Aug. 2, 6 a.m.
Eurypylos due from Europe Aug. 28.
G. Diederichsen due from Java Aug. 2.
Ginyo Maru due from U.S.A. Aug. 13.
Haruna Maru due from Japan Aug. 8.
Kalyan due from Shanghai Aug. 1 about noon.
Kamo Maru due from Japan Aug. 18.
Kashgar due from Europe Aug. 28.
Kashima Maru due from Straits Aug. 8.
Kashmir due from Singapore July 31, 2 p.m.
Kidderpore due from Japan Aug. 19.
Kitano Maru due from Japan Aug. 18.
Korea Maru due from Japan Aug. 2.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TSINAN"	On 7th Aug., Daylight
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 7th Aug., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUEICHOW"	On 8th Aug., Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WAIHAIWEI	"CHENG TU"	On 8th Aug., 5 p.m.
CHONG & TIENTSIN	"ANTUNG"	On 10th Aug., 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"STEAMER"	On 10th Aug., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KIANGSU"	On 10th Aug., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"YINGHOOW"	On 11th Aug., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 12th Aug., 2 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENG TU"	On 21st Aug., 10 a.m.
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STATION	JULY 29, 1930.										JULY 30, 1930.									
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Hygrometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Visibility	State of Sky	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Hygrometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Visibility	State of Sky	Remarks
Vladivostok	12	29.71	75.4	76	SE	2	0	6	29.74	75.5	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.82	75.7	...	SSW	2	...	5	29.88	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.80	75.7	...	S	1	...	...	29.82	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokyo	...	29.78	75.6	...	NE	2	...	...	29.71	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.74	75.5	...	SE	1	...	...	29.87	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.74	75.5	...	WSW	1	...	...	29.71	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ragoshima	...	29.74	75.5	...	S	1	...	...	29.69	75.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.67	75.3	...	SE	2	...	...	29.65	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.51	74.9	...	...	4	...	...	29.51	74.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.29	74.4	...	WNW	2	...	...	29.57	75.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.69	75.1	75	...	0	...	6	29.70	75.4	76	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.58	75.1	88	E	6	0	...	29.53	75.0	79	96	E	4	0	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.63	75.3	82	ESE	6	0	...	29.58	75.1	78	100	SE	6	0	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	29.40	74.5	84	90	ESE	1	0	...	29.46	74.2	77	91	SSE	4	0	...	...	...	...
Wanchow	...	29.16	74.0	78	93	NNE	4	0	...	29.29	74.3	78	94	SSW	4	0	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.39	74.3	80	87	SW	4	0	...	29.31	74.5	77	95	SSW	4	0	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.34	74.2	89	77	WSW	2	0	...	29.40	74.6	82	92	WSW	2	0	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.30	74.4	81	90	E	2	0	...	29.42	74.7	75	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihook	11	29.30	74.3	82	...	...	...	...	29.48	74.8	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.42	74.7	82	...	...	...	...	29.50	74.9	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.54	75.0	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.48	75.7	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.47	74.8	83	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.49	74.9	87	74	SW	4	op	29.47	74.9	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.52	74.8	84	...	...	...	...	29.53	75.0	79	93	WSW	2	0	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.48	74.8	90	72	WSW	4	0	...	29.61	75.2	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.52	74.8	88	77	NW	2	0	...	29.61	75.2	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.56	75.0	86	84	SW	5	0	...	29.53	75.0	79	93	WSW	2	0	...	...	...	...
Phulien	16	29.50	74.9	86	71	WSW	2	0	...	29.61	75.2	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.56	75.0	80	...	...	...	...	29.61	75.2	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.76	75.0	81	...	...	...	...	29.59	75.1	82	84	SW	4	0	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.54	75.0	84	77	SW	4	0	...	29.65	75.3	79	76	S	1	0	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	29.59	75.1	83	50	SSW	4	0	...	29.65	75.3	79	91	S	1	0	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.58	75.1	86	55	S	1	0	...	29.65	75.3	79	91	S	1	0	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.58	75.3	86	78	SW	4	0	...	29.69	75.4	77	96	SSW	4	0	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.71	75.4	86	71	SW	4	0	...	29.75	75.5	82	74	W	4	0	...	...	...	...
Lagundi	...	29.67	75.6	90	69	SW	4	0	...	29.78	75.6	82	74	W	4	0	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.73	75.4	86	78	SW	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.71	75.4	80	69	NW	4	0	...	29.78	75.6	81	86	SW	4	0	...	...	...	...
Bohol	...	29.74	75.4	86	75	SW	6	0	...	29.78	75.6	81	80	SW	4	0	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.72	75.4	88	75	SW	6	0	...	29.76	75.6	82	74	W	4	0	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.72	75.4	86	56	WSW	4	0	...	29.76	75.6	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.79	75.4	...	...	...	...	4.22	29.78	75.6	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.74	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	79	88	SW	4	0	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.89	75.7	77	94	S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

July 29d. 17h. 45m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 26° N. Long. 118° E., stationary or very slow.

July 30d. 10h. 28m.—The typhoon is shown as a deep depression N.N.W. of Foochow moving N.

Shanghai warning, 30d. 4h. 56m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 32° N. Long. 119° E., moving N. Recd. 30d. 9h. 06m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.05 inch. Total since January 1, 59.20 inches, against an average of 51.10 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 31.

District.

1.—Formosa Channel ... S.W. winds, fresh.

2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoo ... W. winds, fresh; generally overcast, occasional rain.

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... rain.

4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.									
Hong Kong Observatory, July 31.									
Previous On Date	On Date	Day	at	at	at	at	at	at	at
at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer ...	29.46	29.51	29.41
Temperature ...	28	82	55
Humidity ...	77	88	83
Wind ...	SW	WSW	WSW

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Ship	Leave	Arrive	Ship	Leave	Arrive
Empress of Japan	Aug. 7	Aug. 21	Empress of Japan	Aug. 14	Aug. 28
Empress of Asia	Aug. 20	Aug. 34	Empress of Asia	Aug. 28	Sept. 1
Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 18	Empress of Canada	Sept. 11	Sept. 25
Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 31	Empress of Russia	Sept. 25	Oct. 9
Empress of Japan	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	Empress of Japan	Oct. 8	Oct. 22
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 29	Empress of Asia	Oct. 22	Nov. 5
Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 13	Empress of Canada	Nov. 5	Nov. 19
Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 26	Empress of Russia	Nov. 19	Dec. 3
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Dec. 11	Empress of Japan	Dec. 4	Dec. 18
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 24	Empress of Asia	Dec. 18	Dec. 31
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Jan. 8	Empress of Canada	Jan. 1	Jan. 15
Empress of Russia	Jan. 9	Jan. 23	Empress of Russia	Jan. 15	Jan. 29
Empress of Japan	Jan. 23	Feb. 6	Empress of Japan	Jan. 29	Feb. 12
Empress of Asia	Feb. 6	Feb. 20	Empress of Asia	Feb. 12	Feb. 26
Empress of Canada	Feb. 20	Mar. 5	Empress of Canada	Feb. 26	Mar. 10
Empress of Russia	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	Empress of Russia	Mar. 10	Mar. 24

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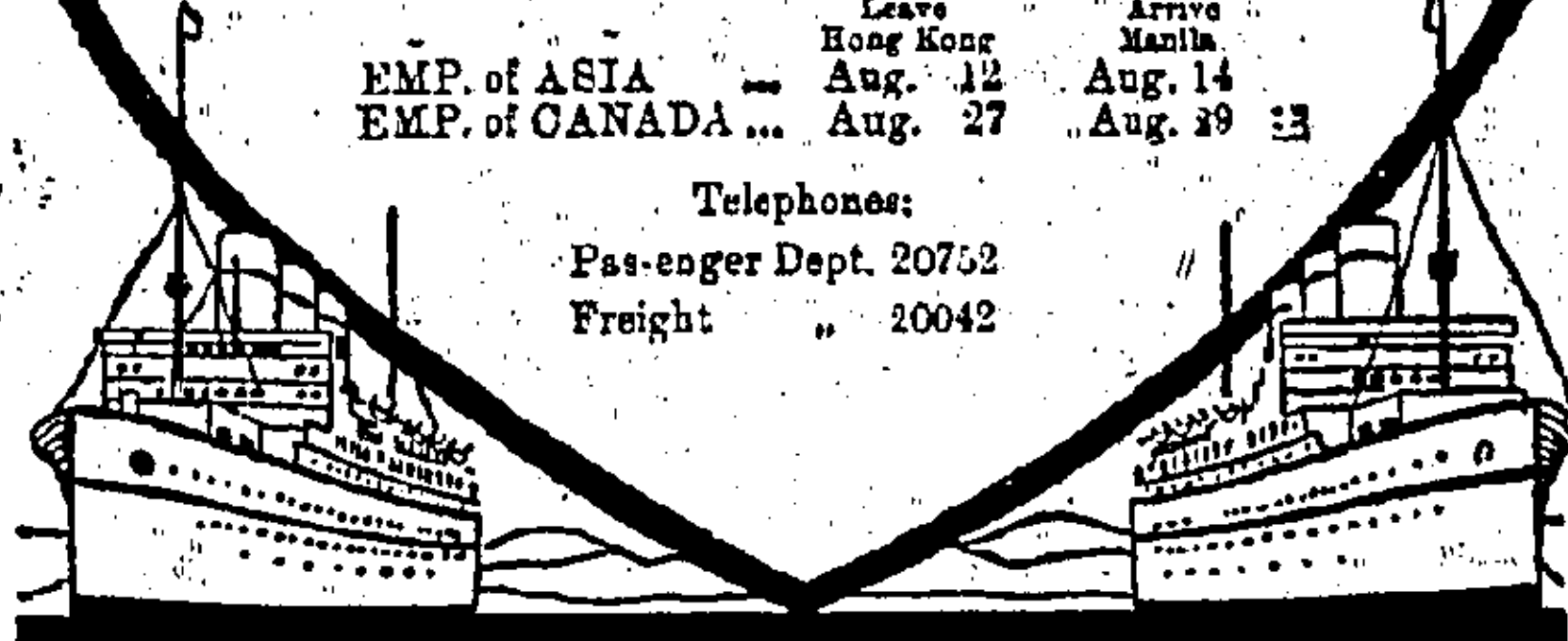
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 7,700 TONS;
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5,330 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Ship	From	Through	Ports
British			
Kalgan	Bangkok	1,084	
Kingman	Bangkok	800	
Hydrangea	Swatow	107	
French			
Angers	Saigon	128	2,070
Athos II.	Shanghai		533
Canton	Haiphong	340	
Tai Poo Sek	Fort Bayard	450	
Japanese			
Amagasaki Maru	Moji	350	3,167
Yamaguchi Maru	Moji	350	3,167
Total		7,789	5,330

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	4
French	4	4
Norwegian	1	0
Japanese	3	5
Chinese	1	1
Danish	0	1
American	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Total	13	17

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kalgan (Br.) Bangkok, Swatow	26
Kingman (Br.) Bangkok, Haiphong	48
Angers (Fr.) Marseilles, Saigon	156
Athos II. (Fr.) Yokohama, Shanghai	32
Canton (Fr.) Haiphong	48
Tai Poo Sek (Fr.) Fort Bayard	128
Total	460

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in the harbour yesterday:—
Basin—Tamar.
North Arm—Serapis.
In Dock—Sepoy and Sterling.
Foreign Men-of-War—Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, French gunboat Vigilante, French despatch vessel Marne, and U.S. gunboat Helena.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan left Shanghai for this port on the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at noon.

ARRIVALS.

July 29.
Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. R. J. Stephens, from Swatow, buoy No. B12—B. & S.
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K. C.
Wan, buoy No. C33—W. Hop & Co.

July 30.
Anking, British str., 2,047 tons, Capt. R. Ritchie, from Amoy, buoy No. B7—B. & S.

Brouville, Norwegian str., 2,793 tons, Capt. N. B. Melsom, from Manila, buoy No. A24—Thoresen & Co.

Canton, French str., 676 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C38—M.M.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 2,820 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,283 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Foochow via ports, Douglas Wharf—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Illinois, American str., 3,362 tons, Capt. A. Wie, from Kobe, buoy No. A10—States & Co.

Seikai Maru, Japanese str., 4,032 tons, Capt. Sugie, from Moji, buoy No. A26—Y.K.K.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. B. Migonka, from Swatow, buoy No. C57—Yee Tai Hong.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton, buoy No. B18—B. & S.

Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. Groothoff, from Swatow, buoy No. A29—J.C.L.

Wai Shing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Canton, Kowloon Dock—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES.

July 30.
Brouville, for Shanghai.
Chichibu Maru, for Shanghai.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Hop Sang, for Canton.
Mantatsu M., for Christmas Island.
Ning Ching, for Bangkok.
Tai Yuan, for Amoy.
Van Heutz, for Singapore.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following were in harbour yesterday:—
Wharves—Kowloon: Yamagata Maru, Chichibu Maru, O.S.K. Maru, Chiu On: Hydrangea.

Docks—Kowloon: Nan Tack, Utrikka, Rizal, Torborg, Vigilante, Planorbis, Taikoo: Shing Cheong, Storviken, Kaimilos, Tjipanas, Natica, Solen.

Buoys—A3 Tyndareus, A6 Yokohama Maru, A8 Yuensang, B9 King-yuan, A10 Illinois, B11 Amagisan Maru, B12 Kalgan, C19 Halvard, B34 Bronxville, A35 Tinhow, A27 Mantatsu Maru, A29 Van Heutz, B32 Fooshing, C33 Tai Poo Sek, B36 Kohso Maru, C37 Shun Lee, B38 Telemachus, C39 Canton, C43 Ningching, C44 Bintang, C47 Mausang.

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RAIPUTANA	15,568	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
KIDDERPORE	5,334	18th Aug.	Straits, Colombo, B'way, Karachi.
KASHMIR	5,955	30th Aug.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, A'warp.
MANTUA	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHGAR	9,005	27th Sept.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, A'warp.
MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, A'warp.
MACDONIA	11,130	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
NAGPORE	5,263	15th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
KAMMALA	9,145	29th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	do.
KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, A'warp.
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Marseilles and London.
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Oct.	do.

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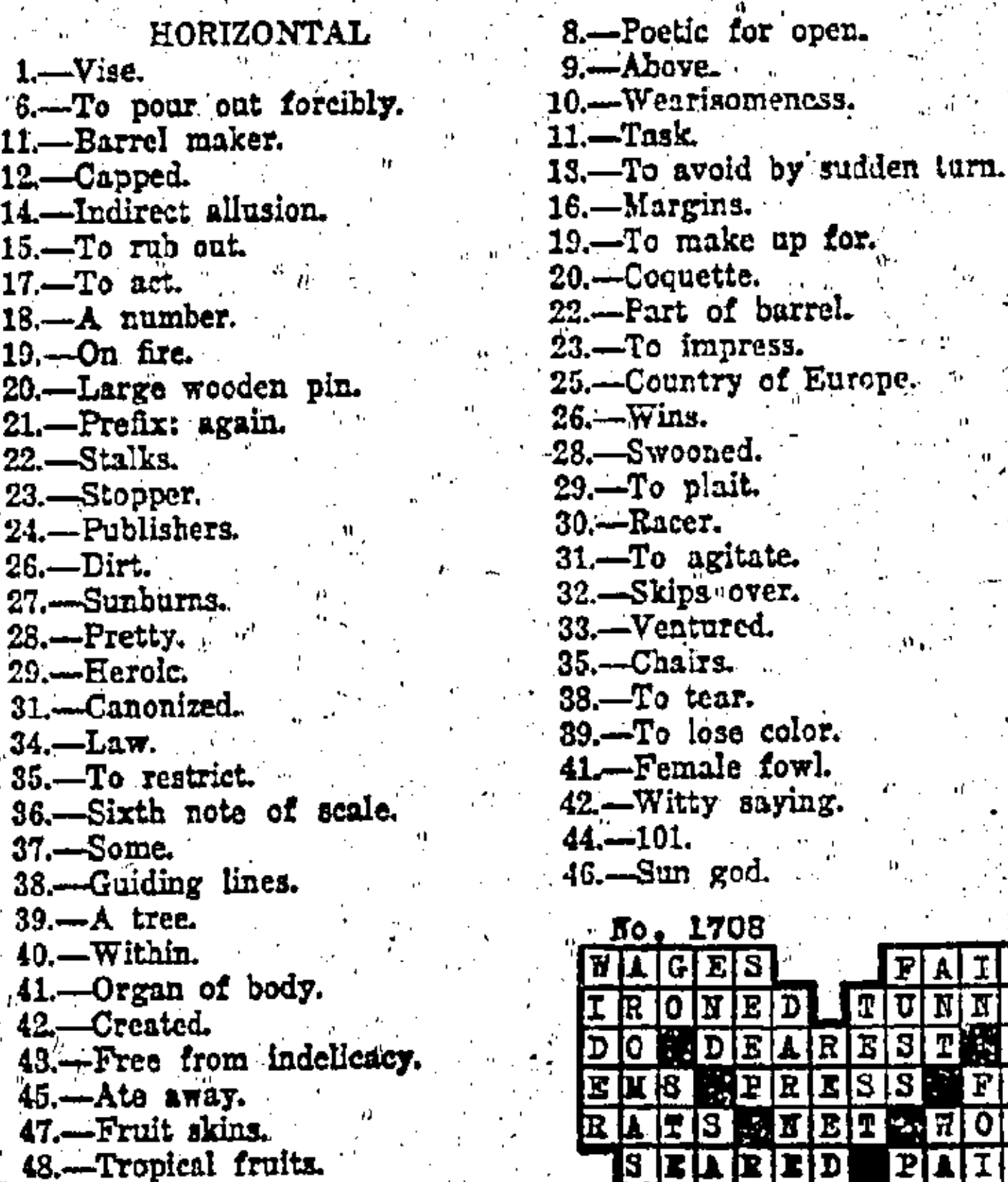
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*TALAMBA	8,018	2nd Aug. 6 a.m.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BORDA		2nd Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe
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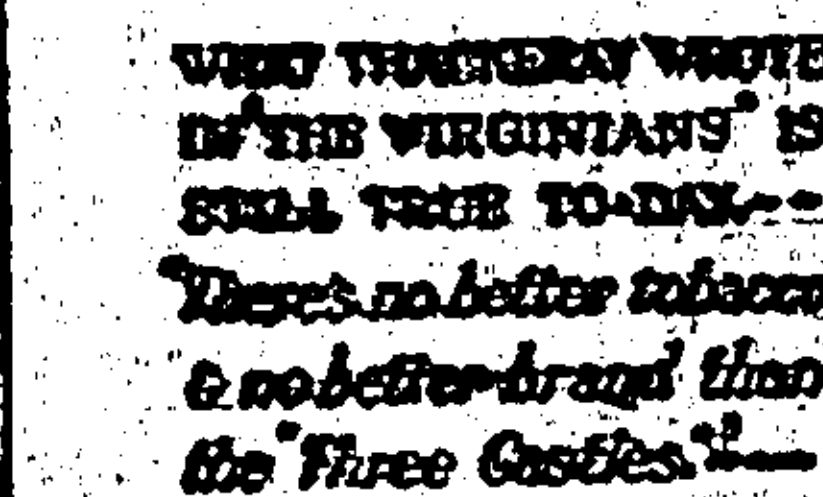


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